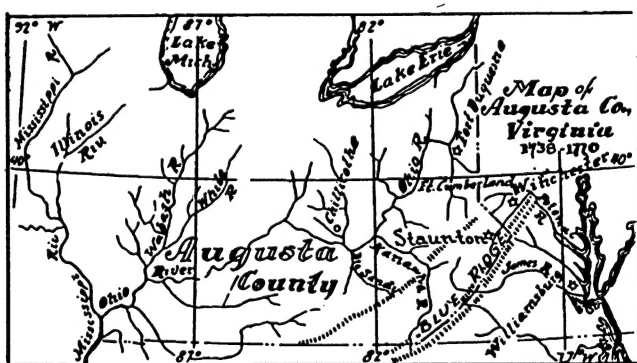


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The Battle of Piedmont, June 5, 1864^{*}

by

Colonel Robert J. Driver, Jr.

To set the stage for the Battle of Piedmont we must go back to March, 1864, when Gen. Ulysses S. Grant took command of all the union armies in the field. He planned a coordinated attack by these armies to prevent the Confederacy from shifting troops by rail to concentrate against one Union army, as they had done at Chickamauga in September. The main federal thrusts were to be by General George G. Meade's Army of the Potomac in central Virginia, General William T. Sherman's Armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio against General Joseph E. Johnston in Georgia, and General Nathaniel P. Banks against Mobile. Each of these major drives were to be supported by smaller ones – General Samuel D. Sturgis from Memphis against Nathan Bedford Forrest in Mississippi, General Benjamin Butler and the Army of the James up the James River toward City Point and Petersburg, General Franz Sigel up the Shenandoah Valley to seize Staunton, Generals George Crook and William W. Averell from Western Virginia to destroy the Virginia-Tennessee Railroad and the salt works and lead mines in Southwest Virginia.

Crook struck the Confederates under Generals Albert G. Jenkins and John McCausland at Cloyd's Mountain, defeated them and burned the New River Railroad Bridge. The Confederate infantry units that fought in this battle would be part of those on the field at Piedmont. They suffered heavy casualties in the battle.

Averell failed in his attempt to take Saltville and destroy the lead mines.

Sigel was defeated at New Market by General John C. Breckinridge and fell back to Cedar Creek and took up a defensive position near Strasburg.

Meanwhile, Grant and Meade were hammering away at Lee in the wilderness and at Spotsylvania Court House. Grant knew that the only way to defeat the Confederacy was to destroy their armies in the field. Despite heavy losses, Grant and Meade continued to receive large reinforcements from the North. It was to be a battle of attrition. Reinforcements were ordered to Lee, but they had to come from Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, but this took time, and they were halted at Petersburg to stop Butler's advance. Lee was forced to draw General Breckinridge, with all the infantry, from the valley to his army. General John Daniel Imboden, a native of Augusta County, was left in command in the valley with only the 18th and 23rd Virginia Regiments of Cavalry and Davis' Battalion of Maryland Cavalry and Captain John McClanahan's Virginia Battery. McClanahan was living in Augusta County when the war started and many of the men were from Augusta.

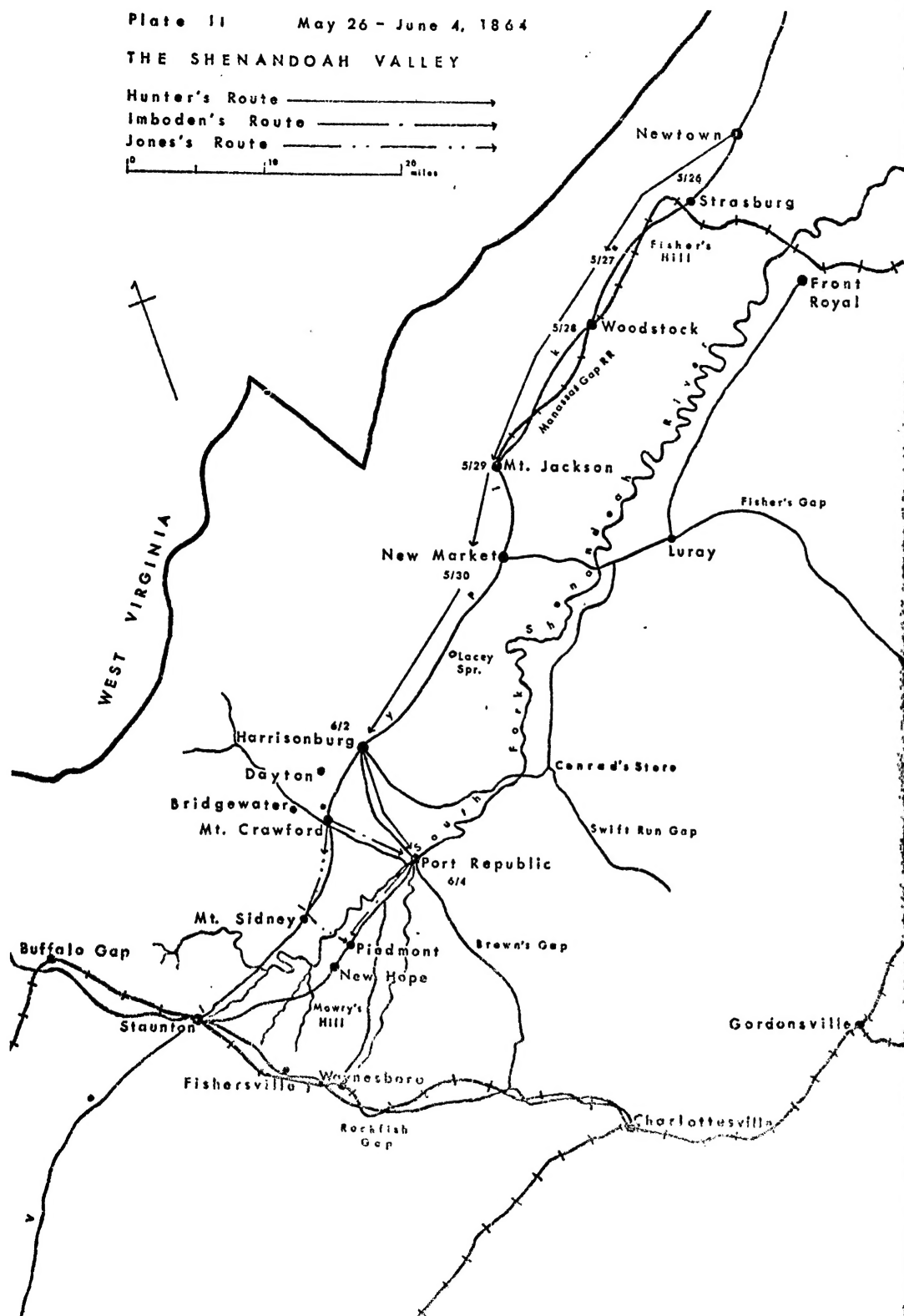
Four days after his defeat at New Market Sigel was relieved by General David Hunter. Grant reinforced Hunter and ordered him to march on Staunton, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Gordonsville. Crook and Averell were to move east to help him take Staunton. Grant also ordered General Philip H. Sheridan, with a large Cavalry force, to take Gordonsville and Charlottesville. The only forces left to face Crook and Averell were the small Cavalry

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THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Hunter's Route —————→
 Imboden's Route - - - - -→
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Brigades of McCausland and Colonel William L. "Mudwall" Jackson. Partisan Rangers, under John S. Mosby, Harry Gilmor and John C. McNeil, would operate against Hunter's flanks and rear, but would be unable to stop him.

Hunter, with 10,000 men, moved to Fisher's Hill on May 26th. He continued southward through Woodstock and Mt. Jackson to Harrisonburg, arriving on June 3rd.

Imboden's scouts had kept him informed of Hunter's movements. Advised by General Lee that General Breckinridge's infantry could not be spared from his army to return to the valley, Imboden called out the reserves from Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Bath and Page Counties. These were men over 45 years of age and boys under 18, who were not already in Confederate service. These would total about 1,900 men. Marquis' boys battery from Staunton and Augusta County, four companies of Cavalry, and the rest served as Infantry. Imboden also ordered out all the Nitre and Mining Bureau Troops from Western Virginia and organized and armed the detailed men, convalescents from the hospitals and furloughed men into units to defend Staunton.

Lee did order General William E. "Grumble" Jones, at Glade Spring, near Bristol, to march to Imboden's aid. On May 31st Jones began moving his infantry and artillery northward by rail. These units, who would bear the brunt of the Battle of Piedmont, were the 36th, 45th and 60th Regiments and the 45th Battalion of Virginia Infantry and Captain Thomas A. Bryan's Virginia Battery of 6 Guns. General John C. Vaughn's Brigade of Tennessee Mounted Infantry were ordered northward from East Tennessee.

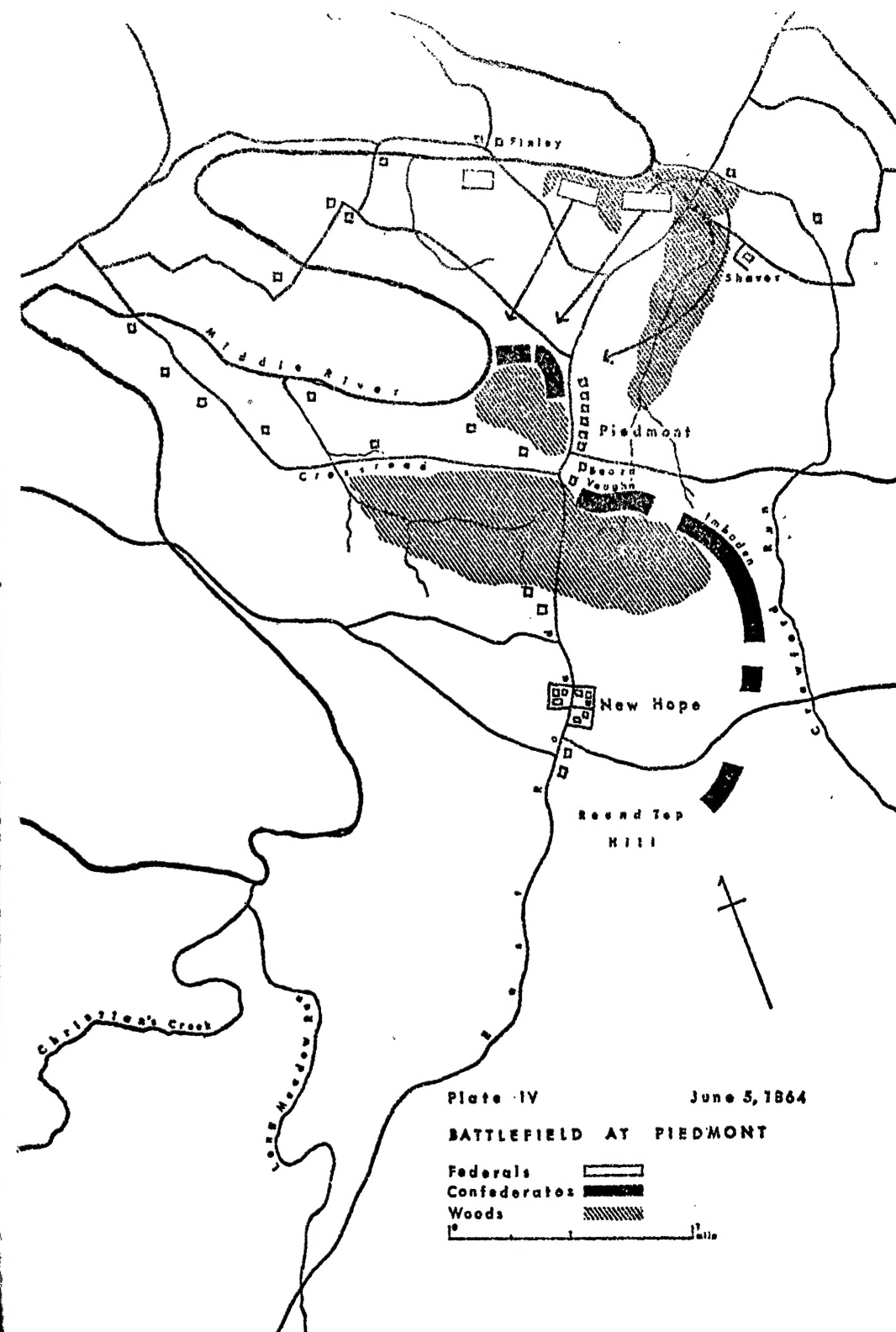
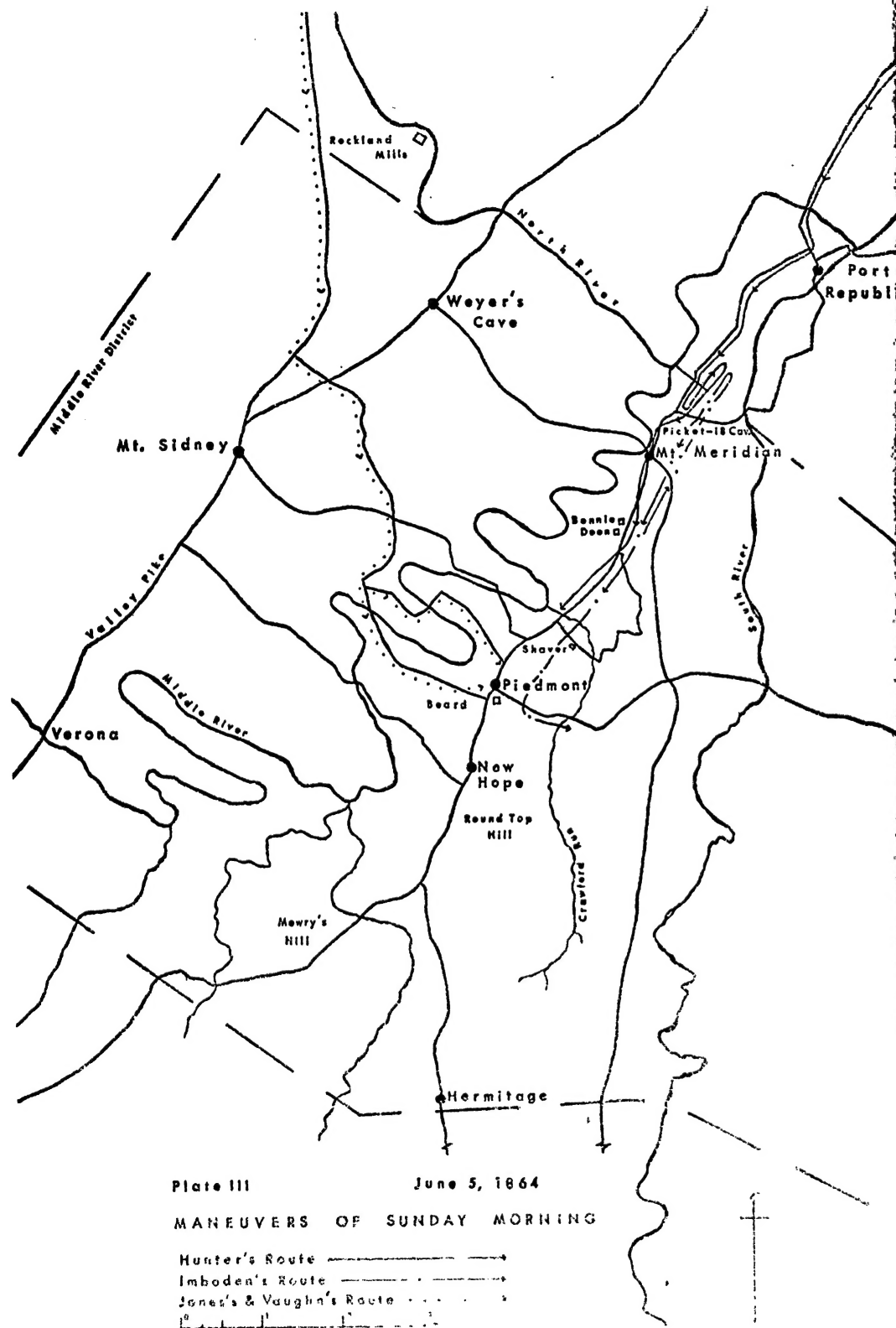
When Jones arrived on June 4th, being the Senior Officer, he took command. Imboden had organized the infantry into two brigades. The first, under Colonel Beuring H. Jones of the 60th Virginia, consisted of the 60th and 36th Regiments and the battalions of soldiers organized in Staunton. The second brigade was under Colonel William H. Browne, a West Pointer, who commanded his own 45th Regiment, the 45th Battalion and two regiments of reserves. One regiment of reserves, under Colonel Kenton Harper, numbering 700 men, was kept in reserve.

Hunter's scouts reported Imboden fortifying behind the North River between Mt. Crawford and Bridgewater. He decided to break the railroad at Waynesboro, thus cutting Staunton off from reinforcements, communications and supplies from eastern Virginia. If the Rockfish Gap Tunnel could be destroyed, it would force the Confederates to use wagons to haul supplies over the Blue Ridge Mountains. On June 4th Hunter moved his command to Port Republic.

When Imboden learned that Hunter was moving eastward instead of toward Staunton, he planned to engage him at Mowry's Hill or Round Hill, Two heights below New Hope. When Jones arrived he agreed to these arrangements and the troops moved to this area on June 4th.

Hunter, at Port Republic, was delayed in his move toward Waynesboro because of difficulties in laying a pontoon bridge. Lieutenant Meigs, his engineering officer, was off playing cavalryman. Meigs' death, while chasing Confederate scouts in Rockingham County a few months later, would cause the burning of the town of Dayton. Hunter decided to move directly south, through New Hope, and break the railroad at Fishersville.

On the morning of June 5th the Union Cavalry moved south and engaged elements of the 18th Virginia Cavalry near Mt. Meridian. The Confederates, under Captain Francis Marion Imboden, the General's brother, were initially successful, but were soon overwhelmed and driven back after a hard fight, losing 82 prisoners. General Imboden, hearing of the rout, led the 23rd Virginia, Davis' Battalion, the Reserve Companies and McClanahan's Battery into action and stopped the Federal advance near Bonnie Doone. Jones, without



consulting with Imboden, moved the rest of his force to Piedmont and had his infantry began building breastworks of fence rails. While Imboden disagreed in fighting at Piedmont, the position had merits. The river was unfordable for wagons and artillery. The river and the cliffs along the south bank helped secure Jones' left flank. The Federal Infantry would have to charge the Confederates up hill. The fences and tree lines provided both cover and concealment. While both Mowry's Hill and Round Hill were dominating terrain features, they could be easily flanked by the larger Union force.

Jones positioned the infantry from the river to Piedmont and placed Vaughn's Tennesseans, who had just arrived, on his right – but leaving a gap of from several hundred yards to a quarter mile. He initially covered this void with his artillery. When Imboden and the Cavalry were forced back they were placed on Vaughn's right. These two brigades, numbered 1,500 to 2,000 men of Jones available force.

Hunter advanced on Piedmont with General Jeremiah C. Sullivan's Division of Infantry, 12 regiments. In support were 8 regiments of cavalry and 6 batteries of artillery. Hunter attacked on a two brigade front, with two regiments in reserve. The Confederates repulsed the first two attacks with small loss. Hunter brought up his artillery, under Captain Henry A. Dupont, a West Point Graduate, who adopted, for the first time, the concentration of fire of his guns on one Confederate sector. He first battered Marquis' Boys Battery, manned by inexperienced but brave youths, and a section of Bryan's Battery, posted on the edge of the woods along the Staunton road.

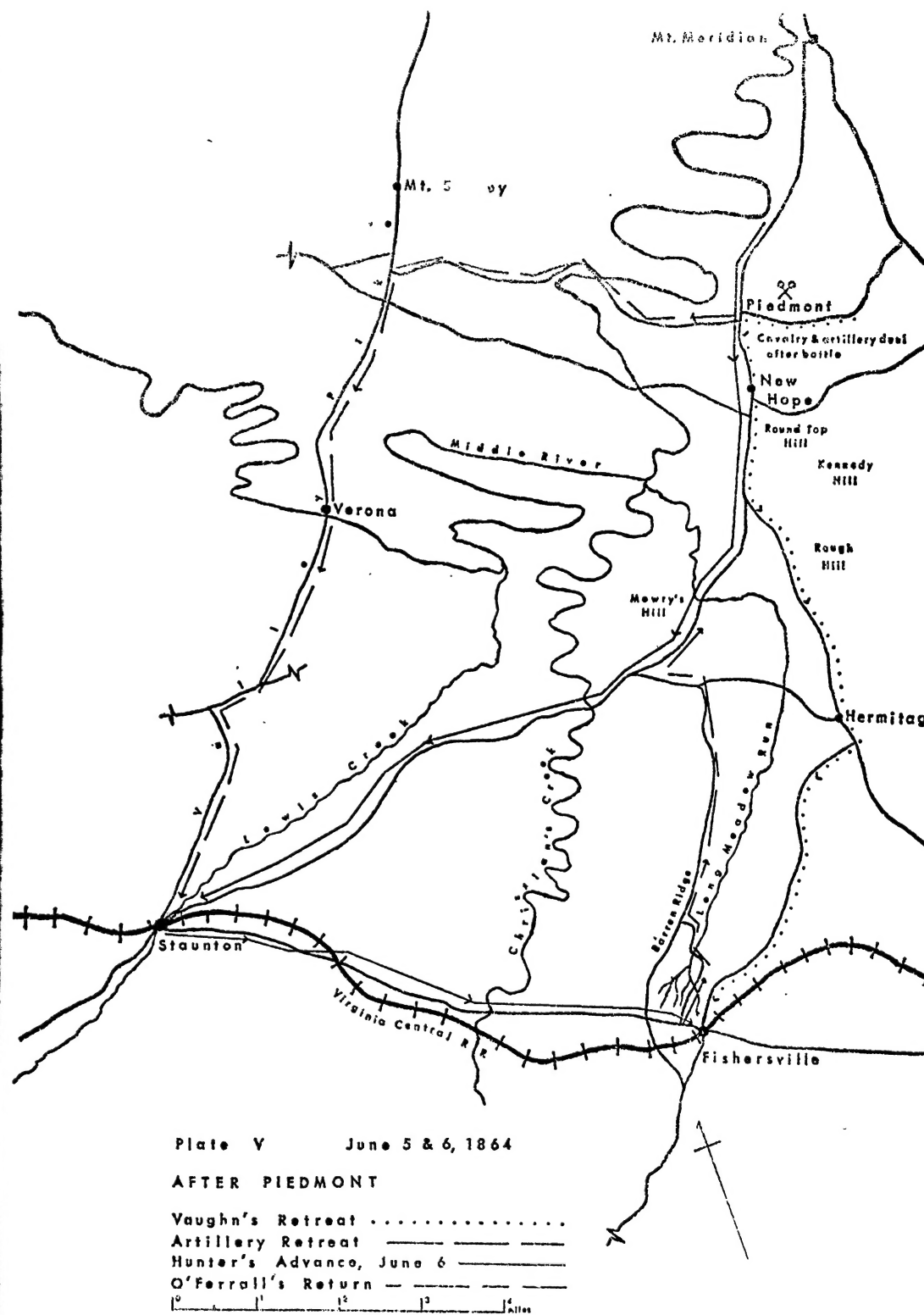
As Dupont watched "In a comparatively short time the concentrated fire of the Union batteries was too much for these guns, which were compelled to abandon their position and fall back rather precipitately to a point, as near as we could judge, farther down the road and beyond the village... "

The withdrawal may have helped the Confederate Infantry, as some of the shells from a 20-pounder parrott gun manned by Marquis' Boys tumbled end over end and landed in the breastworks of the 60th Virginia Infantry, causing casualties and disrupting them. Bryan's Battery was hampered by defective powder and fuze plugs, causing the same problem.

"I next concentrated the fire of my twenty-two pieces upon McClanahan's Battery immediately in front of the village of Piedmont with the result that some of the houses were considerably damaged...our fire soon began to tell upon the battery...and it likewise limbered up and went to the rear...the federal chief of artillery now turned his guns loose on Bryan's Battery's four long range guns, with similar results. The Confederate infantry repulsed the third Union assault, pursuing the enemy into their own lines, taunting them with shouts of "New Market! New Market!," as they engaged them in hand to hand fighting, almost capturing one federal battery. Dupont's Gunners drove them back and now concentrated their fire on the breastworks, blasting gaps in the log barricades. Hunter believed he was defeated and started his wagon train to the rear. He was disappointed in the performance of his infantry and surprised at the combativeness of the small Confederate force.

Jones ordered Vaughn to send reinforcements to his left flank. The 1st Tennessee Cavalry, 31st, 39th and 59th Tennessee were sent. The Tennesseans were forced to cross the entire line of battle under heavy enemy fire to get to the new position. They lost heavily in this move. Jones coolly rode along the lines encouraging his infantry yelling above the roar of battle "Aim low, boys and hit'em below the belt. And be sure you see them before you shoot. Aim low and make every shot count!" Shooting downhill the tendency is to overshoot a target.

About 1:30 Hunter's officers talked him into making one more attack. They had noticed the large gap in the Confederate lines, now no longer covered by the artillery. The 54th



Pennsylvania and the 34th Massachusetts were sent up the ravine near the Shaver house and on the flank of the Confederate infantry. Captain Bryan observed the movement and opened fire on the Federals. Jones ordered him to continue to fire to the front as he didn't consider the movement a threat. He later changed his mind, as the enemy drew nearer, and directed Bryan to fire on the advancing column.

Imboden wrote after the war "We saw this flanking brigade emerge from the woods and move at quick time up a gentle slope directly on Jones's (sic) flank. Even then, if Vaughn (sic) and I had had orders, or permission (or) discretion, to move a rapid charge on...the enemy, (we) would have had at least checked it and given Jones time to change front to the right and repel it." Vaughn and Imboden sat on their horses and did nothing, with their men pleading and shouting to open fire on the flank of the enemy. Jones, realizing the danger, sent a courier to Vaughn, the senior officer, but by the time he found him, it proved to be too late.

The federal infantry and part of the 1st New York Cavalry, gained the flank of the infantry battalion of Thomas' North Carolina Legion, raised on the North Carolina-Tennessee border, with men from both states, commanded by Major William Stringfield. Jones rode the scene of the action and shouted "Brave Carolinians, I'll bring you help." He pulled the 60th Virginia infantry out of the lines and sent them across the road to aid the Tar Heels. The 60th had sustained heavy casualties and was exhausted from the all day fight in the heat and dust. Major Stringfield watched Jones ride back and forth remembering that "He vainly attempted to repel this assault."

When the Yankees were thirty steps away the 60th broke and fled to the rear, exposing the Legion to a cross fire. A sergeant in the Legion blamed the 60th for the disaster. "They stampeded right through our regiment and compelled us all to take care of ourselves." It became a hand to hand struggle that went on for fully one-half hour. The Confederates were giving way. Lieutenant Carter Berkeley, of McClanahan's Battery, recalled that "Jones...ordered me to follow him with my section, which with Harper's and Harman's regiments (the reserves) he proposed to stop the stampede, which was getting serious. How vain the attempt to rush untried soldiers through a stampeding line of battle to check and drive back a victorious line advancing, old veterans could hardly have stood it. We were soon surrounded by our own flying men, and in sight of the Yankees. Our men began to give way, and Jones became desperate, rushed impetuously to the front, followed by many of Harper's men, right on the Yankee line of battle, which poured a deadly volley into them, killing Jones and many others. I had just gotten my guns unlimbered and would have fired but was preemptorily ordered by a staff officer of the dead General to limber up and try to save my guns. I would have lost them if I had stayed a minute longer."

The staff officer who directed Berkeley to retreat was probably Captain Martin, who also created disorder in units trying to hold their position by riding around shouting that General Jones had been killed.

Vaughn and Imboden mounted their men and retreated down the New Hope Road, covering the fleeing infantrymen and cannoneers. After conferring with Vaughn, Imboden determined to make a stand at Mowry's Hill.

Lieutenant Berkeley found a section of his battery, under Lieutenant Park Collett, on the road. He ordered them into battery, as the Yankee Cavalry was in pursuit on that road. "...Before we had time to go into battery the enemy burst from the woods, with yells of triumph, sabering, shooting, and riding down our poor fellows." Berkeley ordered the gunners to fire. One of them hesitated, saying "Lieutenant, we will kill our own men." Berkeley jumped off his horse to pull the lanyard, but both gunners pulled them, mowing down men and horses.

General Imboden rode up and praised the action of the Cannoneers and told them to hold the position. He sent the 18th Virginia Cavalry to their support. Major Stringfield with eighty of his brave Tar Heels and Tennesseans had arrived earlier, and helped drive back the Federal Cavalry. Imboden had asked if they would fight again, and Stringfield told him "Yes, like hell if you give them a chance." This brave band of Confederates held the position until nightfall, when they fell back to Fishersville.

Vaughn telegraphed Lee of the death of Jones and the Confederate defeat. Lee wired back there were no additional troops available. The Tennessean determined to retreat to Waynesboro and Rockfish Gap.

Thus ended The Battle of Piedmont. Staunton was seized and portions being used by the Confederates burned. The railroad was destroyed from Buffalo Gap to Waynesboro. Mt. Torrey Furnace was burned when Hunter marched toward Lexington.

The Confederate casualties in the battle have never been determined. General Vaughn called on his surgeon to get reports from all of the units engaged, but his report has never been found. Confederate losses were about 1,500 including 900 prisoners. Colonel Jones of the 60th Virginia was wounded and captured. Colonel Browne was mortally wounded and died three days later. The 36th Virginia lost 29 killed, 36 wounded and 112 captured. The 45th Virginia lost 6 killed, an unreported number wounded and 325 taken prisoner. The 45th Battalion lost 2 killed, 3 wounded and 55 captured. Bryan's Battery had one man wounded. McClanahan's Battery lost one man wounded but 4 taken prisoner. Marquis' Battery lost 4 killed, 1 wounded and 1 captured. The Augusta and Rockbridge Reserves lost 14 killed, 29 wounded and 7 captured. Thomas' Legion lost 13 killed, 21 wounded and 42 captured.

Private William R. McDowell of the 31st Tennessee, wrote his father that the Tennessee Brigade lost 298 men, 59 from his regiment. His company lost 9 of 18 men, 2 killed and 7 wounded. Colonel Eakin of the 59th Tennessee was captured. Major Robert McFarland wrote that the 1st had 46 killed and wounded of 118 men present. Federal losses were 150 killed, 650 wounded, and 75 missing. A number of these men died of wounds and are buried in Thornrose Cemetery. Side by side with the Confederates.

R. Donahue Bible, of Mohawk, Tennessee, has shared information with me on the Tennesseans in the battle. "Several members of my family, including my great, great grandfather Henderson Kite, his brother Peter Kite, their brother in law, William Roberts, their cousin William Kite, and several neighbors,...were shot down on the field at Piedmont. Their close friends John and Henry Reynolds were both killed there, and buried on the field. Their father made the 600 mile round-trip to Piedmont later that year to return the bodies of his two sons for burial. They were packed in a wagon load full of salt, after they were dug up from the garden of a Piedmont family. ...Captain John James Jarnigan of the 1st Tennessee Cavalry, was cared for by the Johnson family of Piedmont, until he died in September. Captain James Burem was killed and buried on the field, and Lieutenant Isham B. Dykes had his leg amputated later that night at Staunton hospital."

In 1866 35-40 bodies were removed to Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton from the battlefield, including Captain Welch of the Tennessee Brigade. Other bodies were found buried on the Sheets Farm, and several were identified as members of the Augusta Reserves. I'm sure many more still lie buried in unmarked graves where they fell on the battlefield.

I hope this talk has given you a better understanding and appreciation of the significance of the Battle of Piedmont.

The Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

Grady Summers*

In 1737, the Shenandoah Valley's Christian Society, "The Triple Forks of the Shenando Congregation," sent a petition to the Donegal Presbytery. The "Shenando Congregation," as they were called, was letting it be known to the Presbytery that they intended to build a meeting house. This petition brought to a head the feelings and frustrations of a hundred years.

Beginning shortly after 1669, when the German John Lederer explored the Shenandoah Valley, there came a stream of immigrants into the Valley. Many settlers were fleeing from religious persecution in their native lands. These included a larger number of "Scots-Irish."

Unfortunately, there was some religious persecution in Virginia in these days, as well, including the "Toleration Act," which prevented Presbyterians from expanding their places of worship. In the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, however, "places of worship" were not always as beautiful as they sounded.

With our beautiful and expensive churches today, it is difficult to imagine the circumstances under which the pioneers worshipped. In fact, all of the pioneers worshipped in homes. The central Shenandoah Valley had clusters of homes open for meetings in central places by 1740. These homes shared the preaching of three Presbyterian preachers in the Valley: the Reverends John Thomson, John Craig, and James Anderson. Sometimes, the gatherings even met in the open air, under a shady tree.¹ The first sermon ever delivered in Augusta County was preached in the home of John Lewis, one of the largest in the area.

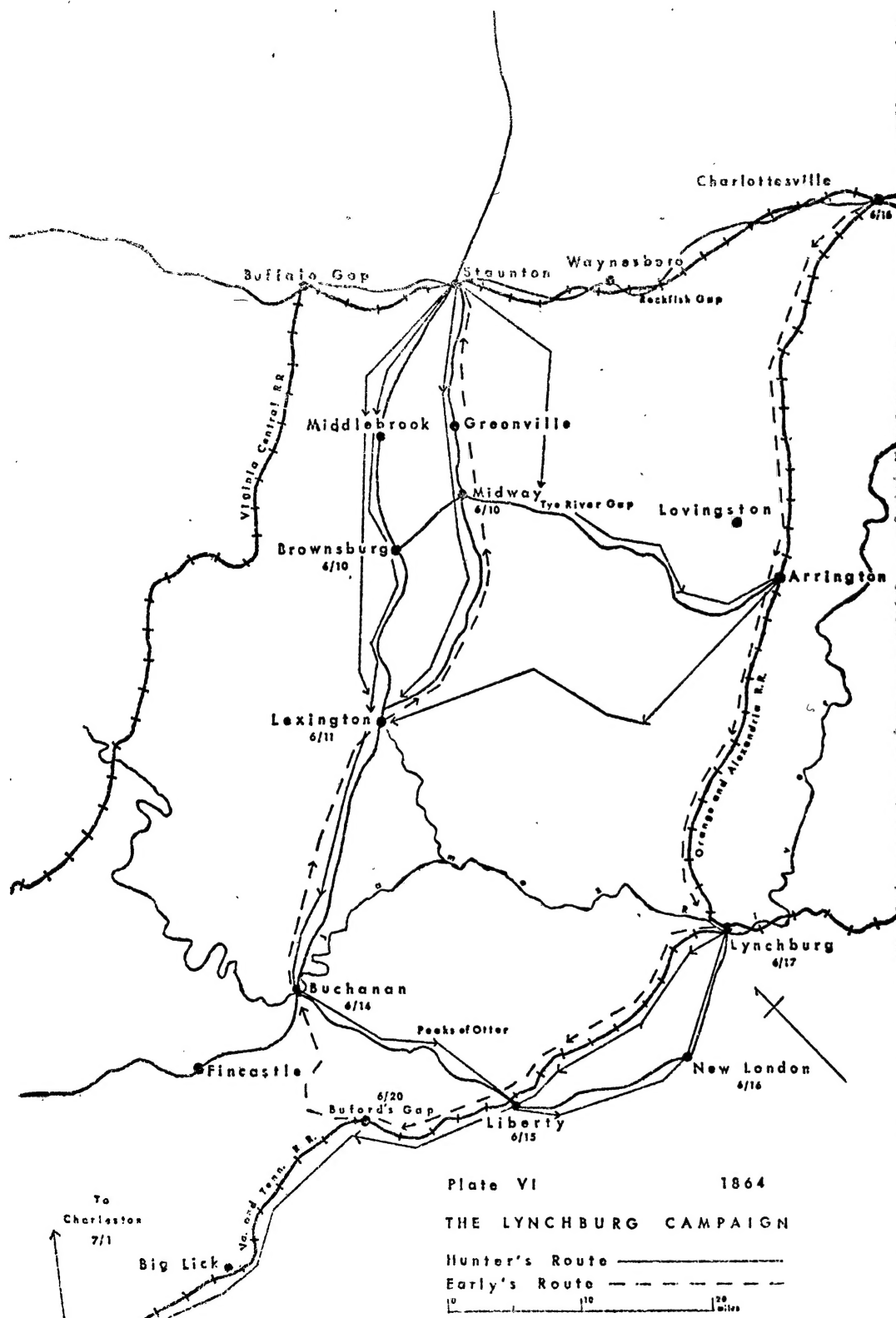
After some time of moving from house to house, the Presbyterians decided it was time to build a permanent meeting place. First, however, a location had to be decided upon. The location decided upon was primarily out of convenience, for it was at the crossing of two main roads through the county. The "highway" through the county at this time was a road that ran through the following present day points: Sugar Loaf Mountain, Arbor Hill, Folly Mills, Tinkling Spring, Dooks, and Jarman Gap.² When presented to the congregation, however, there was dissatisfaction. Those who disagreed were told: "If any Sufficient number is dissatisfied with what is Done yt they will Give their Reasons in 15 Days in writting Why they are not Satisfy'd...[sic]" Later, the preacher wrote that there was such disagreement on the location of the church that he was finding it difficult to hold the church together. Interestingly enough, such a dispute arose between well known John Lewis and James Patton, that the issue was never resolved, and a personal grudge was held as long as they both lived.³ The issue was voted on, and the Tinkling Spring site received 51 of the 66 cotes, and the alternate site—advocated by the preacher, John Craig—received the other 15 votes. In the church's record, as written by clerk Jno Christian, the church decided to "unanimously agree" that the Tinkling

¹Wilson, Howard McKnight; The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom (Verona, VA: The Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 1974), p. 57

²Ibid, p. 71

³Ibid, p. 87

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Spring site was to be purchased and that any former disputes should be cleared so the church could go on with the Lord's work. This unanimity was established, apparently, as an act of unity. Unfortunately, it stands in stark contrast to Tinkling Spring's Reverend Craig, a mean-spirited preacher who, in retaliation for his site being rejected, refused to ever drink water from the spring, even though it was the only water source around on a hot mid-summer day.⁴

Now that a site had been established and the Donegal Presbytery had granted the settlers "Congregation" status, the time had arrived to purchase the land. For this purpose, five commissioners were appointed "to chuse & buy a plot of ground to build a meeting house...[sic]"⁵ These commissioners were James Patton, John Finly, George Hutchison, Jno Christian, and Alexander Breackenridge.

The first permanent building at Tinkling Spring was the meeting house. It was located thirty yards northeast of the spring on a level spot of ground. Today, this spot lies between Tinkling Spring's Community building and the cemetery wall. The original cemetery was sixty-five yards west of the church. There was also an "powder room", or a "Retiring House," as it was called. It was probably located near the spring for convenience. The meeting house was rectangular in shape, measuring twenty-four by fifty feet. There were doors at both ends, facing north and south. The pulpit was centered in the fifty-foot west side, near the spring. There were a number of high horizontal windows, formed by removing a log from the wall. While it may seem inefficient to have so many windows that would vent the heat in the winter, one must remember that the pioneers were used to open air meetings, and were used to the cool temperatures and breezes that accompanied these meetings.

The sanctuary's interior was very simple. The floor was dirt, and the "pews" were benches. The benches were constructed by splitting a log and driving wooden legs into the bottom. There was no source of heat, but nevertheless, baptisms did not decline in the cold months!

The "Retiring House," mentioned above, was a place for rest and refuge. A fire was kept there constantly in the winter, and it was probably a very popular room. Since pioneer families traveled in large groups to lessen the threat of Indians, this room was no doubt a place for groups to socialize before meetings, or to spend one's lunch break during an all day worship service.

The building of the church, however important it may have been, was not immune from the squabbling and fighting—a characteristic of this church. On Sunday, April 14, 1745, Reverend Craig wrote, "this being the first day we meet at the Contentious Meeting house about half built T. S. [Tinkling Springs] . " Later, Craig would write, "their leaders proud Selfinterested Contentious & ungovernable all of them closehanded about providing necessary things for pious or religious uses. " In March, 1746, the church sued anybody delinquent in their payments. It continued to harass and hound its congregation for money, and whenever members didn't pay enough to meet the pastor's salary, they were sued. When lawsuits didn't yield enough money, the church began renting out seats in the sanctuary. The seats ranged from £1.12.6 to £0.12.0, and were a means of collecting the "minister's stipend."⁶

Several years after the building of the church, a small addition was built on the south side of the meeting house. The addition was demanded by a wealthy member of the church, for

a place to seat his family. When he left the church, the alcove was used for seating the few blacks then in the Valley.

The preachers in that day were commonly called the "Parson." It was probable that Parson Craig wore a periwig, or a headdress of false hair that closely fit the head, whenever he appeared in public. The early sermons at Tinkling Spring Church were orthodoxly Calvinistic, reflecting the beliefs of John Craig. His only written sermon we have today is the one he delivered at the end of his twenty-four years as pastor. Although he calls it a "short discourse," it is 7500 words long and is divided into fifty-five divisions and sub-divisions. The sermon was probably reflective of Craig's other preaching, and was plain, unadorned, and strenuous—a manly testimony to Calvinism.⁷

The Sundays designated for worship were used solely for that purpose. The worship service began at ten o'clock, and recessed for an hour at noon. It reconvened at one o'clock, and ran until sunset. The singing of Psalms was a regular part of the worship. All the Psalms came from the pastor's Psalter, which might have been the only copy in the valley.

The sacraments of the church were considered a vital part of the worship in those days, and at Tinkling Spring, about 100 people per year were baptized. This sacrament was considered so important that the parson often made "unseasonable calls" to baptize sick children.⁸

The most important sacrament was the Communion. It was so highly regarded that people were often denied it as a punishment. In the early days of the Tinkling Spring Church, members must have passed an "examination" of sorts to take Communion. This consisted of a visit from the parson to determine the member's religious experience and knowledge, sometimes including a quiz on the catechism. If the member qualified, they were presented with a metal token permitting them to partake in Communion.

The early days of the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church were somewhat troubled. From begrudging parsons to lawsuits against members, the early Christian inhabitants of the Valley often clashed over issues. Nevertheless, by the middle of the 1700's, Tinkling Spring had become an important Christian church serving the Lord in a frontier wilderness. An excerpt from *The Watchman of the South*, a southern newspaper, said it best: "...a generation of men and women that accomplished in their poverty what wealth cannot purchase, and reared another generation to hazard death for freedom of conscience and liberty of person—for a State without a King.' Such as one you may find at Tinkling Spring, in Augusta County, Virginia."

⁷Davidson, Robert; *History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Kentucky*, (New York: Robert Carter, 1847), pp. 21-25

⁸Wilson, p. 103

⁴*Ibid*, p. 88

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Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church*

Mrs. William B. Patterson

Mt. Horeb Presbyterian, located near the village of Mt. Meridian in northeastern Augusta County, was established in 1857.

In the 1740's, Scotch Irish Presbyterians settled along the banks of Middle and South Rivers between the present day villages of Mt. Meridian and Harrison.

Of primary concern to these intrepid pioneers was their attendance at divine services. For many years, these families traveled to Augusta Stone Church, a distance of some fifteen miles, a formidable journey, particularly in the winter months.

As time passed, a need was felt for a church in the more immediate vicinity; and in the first Session Book of Mt. Horeb, this account of the establishment was written by the Rev. Mr. William Brown, pastor of Stone Church:

"That portion of the congregation of Augusta Church residing in the vicinity of Weyers Cave had long felt the inconvenience of their remoteness from their house of worship. But it was not until the summer of 1855 that it was deemed practicable to take measures for their accommodations. The building was erected in the summer of 1856 and was dedicated to the worship of God, August 21, 1856, at which time divine services were continued for some days, conducted by Rev. John H. Babcock of Harrisonburg, Charles S. M. See of Tinkling Springs, and William Brown of Augusta."

The building which the Rev. Mr. Brown mentioned as having been built in 1856 is the same building now being used, although it has undergone extensive remodeling from time to time as the needs of the congregation have changed. It is interesting to note here that the land on which the building was erected was deeded to the Trustees of Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church by members of the Ewing family on July 4, 1877, twenty-one years after the church was built.

A petition was presented to Presbytery at its meeting at Tinkling Spring Church on November 20, 1856. According to the Rev. William Brown, Presbytery appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. Joseph Wilson of the First Church in Staunton, the Rev. William T. Richardson of Waynesboro, and David Gilkerson ruling elder from Tinkling Spring to visit the field and report at the spring meeting of Presbytery and at the meeting of Presbytery held at Colliertown on April 9, 1857. The committee made a favorable report.

The church was officially organized on July 25, 1857 and Mr. James W. Crawford and Mr. James A. Patterson were elected to the office of ruling elders.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James A. Patterson and his wife Mary, was the first child to receive the rite of baptism in the church on April 16, 1858. This is of interest to this group as she grew up, married Mr. Charles Crawford and lived at "Bonnie Doone," the estate just west of this church, which figured in the battle of Piedmont.

It is an indication of the dedication of its members that for ten years the work was carried on without a full-time minister. In 1866 the Manse was built and the congregation called its first full-time pastor, the Rev. H. H. Hawes. An interesting note from the Bible of Elizabeth Poague Patterson, a charter member of the church, states that Mr. Hawes preached his first sermon here on April 7, 1867.

*Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church was host to the Society, May, 1995.

At one time, almost all Presbyterian Churches had a Session House, set aside for meetings of the ruling elders, perhaps because they were small buildings and thus easier to heat. Ours was located to the north of the church where the parking lot is located. I remember going to Sunday School there. In an early session book I found mention of the fact that as warm weather had arrived it was time to start Sunday School.

Until modern transportation made them unnecessary, this church had outpost chapels, one a home mission chapel in the Brown's Gap area of the Blue Ridge at Grottoes and the Mountain View Chapel near Crimora.

Of special interest to me has been the connection of the Patterson family to this church. Among the signers of the petition to establish this church were 12 Pattersons by name and several women whose maiden name was Patterson. There used to be a saying in the neighborhood that the ladies at Mt. Horeb either were Pattersons, had been Pattersons, or hoped to be Pattersons. There are many other families such as the Fultons, Hoys, Wonderleys, Woods, and Stickleys, whose roots go back to the beginning of the church and whose descendants continue to worship here.

Now with its stately white columns, it stands facing the historic Rockfish Road over which the early settlers hauled their produce to market over the Blue Ridge Mountains through the Rockfish Gap to Scottsville and down the James River to Richmond.

List of persons living in Augusta Co., Va., who have learned and repeated, correctly,

The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly,

before May 1st, 1897. To each of these Rev. Jas. P. Smith, Editor of the
Central Presbyterian, of Richmond, Va., will present a Certificate.*

Staunton 1st.

Misses —

Lelia Burdette
Birdie T Bell
A Bumgardner
M J Baldwin
Lizzie Cochran
Maggie W Daniel
Eveline W Daniel
Rizpah F Dudley
Carrie L Echard
Lena M Echard
E Edmondson
Mary Edmondson
M E Edmondson
A M Fauntleroy
S C Fauntleroy
K B Fauntleroy
L C Fauntleroy
Nora B Fraser
M M Fraser
S M Gilkeson
E C Grattan
M W Grattan
Florence Henkel
Dr Chertsey Hopkins
Eddie J Hanger
Emmie Hall
Natalie Hogsett
Blanche N Lackey
Grace Lackey
Georgie Leckie
Fannie L Lavelle
Mabel C Lavelle
Annabel Lambert
N W McFarland
A M McFarland
Jessie S McNeill
Kate D McNeill
E S McCue
Eva B McCue
Irene Mann
Minnie O'Rork
Sarah F Paris
Lucy Paris
Mary E Paris
Nettie Pratt
Matie K Patterson
E M Patterson
Eliza Paxton

Misses —

Nannie L Tate
C M Timberlake
J B Timberlake
Mary E Trotter
Mary Yost
Theresa H Haislip
Irene D Haislip
Mamie Elder
Edith Timberlake
Cornelia Switzer
Cordelia Cleek
Florence McGuffin
Sue McGuffin
Cornelia A Wright
Mary B Kirby
Emma Brown
Mesdames —
Juliet Ast
Geo P Baker
Iva E Brereton
Kate L Bear
Edmonia B Bayly
Elizabeth W Clack
C S Crawford
J L Cochran
Belle E Cameron
Reeves Catt
J M Daniel
Emma C Dudley
Rebecca J Davis
Hampden C DuBoise
E L Edmondson
A M Fauntleroy
S A Finley
A M Fraser
Sallie H Garber
Mary W Gooch
Elizabeth C Grattan
H S Hogsett
H W Henry Jr
S H Henkel
Henry L Hoover
Mary W M Kerr
Fannie Bayly King
Charlotte B Lackey
Hester V Landes
C T Lambert
E Link
Jennie W Lipscomb
Mary E McFarland

Mesdames —

A W McFarland
Kitty C L May
Geo P McNeill
Marietta Martin
V McCue Marshall
M A Mann
L L Moore
David O'Rork
Annie T Peale
S Ellen Pilson
Lou Powers
Estelle L Payne
H M Patterson
Ellen Palmer
J M Quarles
Mattie E Ryan
Annie C Shands
Kate Stout
Julia N Sublett
Pauline D Little
Nettie Stewart
Lizzie W Timberlake
S D Timberlake
V L Thompson
C H Tipping
Sue L F Tams
Sarah E Taylor
Lucy D Woods
May Warden
Ed F Wayman
Margaret T Weller
Margaret Hanger
Maria W Pratt
S T Thornburg
Mary R Hartman
Mary S Yost
Chas R McGuffin
Mary E Allen
Edmonia P Spotts
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Maj H M Bell
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A W Bisbee
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Samuel Cox, Jr
R Guy Cochran
H W Crawford

Messrs —

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R Y C Fauntleroy
P Fauntleroy M D
Thomas Fauntleroy
A M Fauntleroy
Charles Fauntleroy
Watson P Gooch
Garrett G Gooch Jr
S H Henkle Jr
B F Hughes
Henry L Hoover
J L S Kirby
Reynold M Kirby
Edmund Kirby
Joseph Lackey
S B Lara
J N McFarland
George P McNeill
James H McNeill
Charles C McNeill
H R Morrison M D
Jas McC Paris
S F Pilson
H D Peck
J L Templeton
H St G Tucker
Joseph A Waddell
N Wayt M D
J Howard Wayt
W B Wayt M D
H H Wayt M D
C B Somerville
G D Euritt
Thomas Burke
S B Lyle
Edwin P Bledsoe
Thomas A Bledsoe
Wm R Bledsoe
Albert Lackey

Olivet Chapter

Misses —

Eliza F Graham
Maggie E Graham
Lucy V Graham
Minnie Doom
Alice Doom
Lottie Sheets

Misses —

Mary Root
Ida Young
Letitia Young
Hattie M Lindamood
Mesdames —
Sallie A Beech
Nannie W Keller
Mary Earman
Lena Lohr
Rev C W McDanald

Mary Baldwin Seminary SS

Misses —

Embra Morton
Marshall Bell
Lillian A Beek
Lilly Bell Fox
Robbie L Wade
Ella Lane Norris
Di V McFaddin
Julia Sparkman
Mary D Cason
Ellen M Morgan
Edith Drew Atkins
P F Crocheron
Mary H McIlwain
Nettie L DuBose
Mary S Williams
V M Strickler
Martha D Riddle
Ida M Albaugh
Jean R Fuqua
Clara L Lumpkin
Allie Moore
David Ada Todd
Juliet H White
Pansy Cable
Bessie H Babcock
Lucy M Duncan
Annie D Duncan
Bea Alex Gerstle

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Anna Streit
Ellen D Hamilton
Freddie Kolstadt
Mary Edna Logan
Elizabeth McLemore
Mary E Robinson
H S P Williamson
Hadgie B Davies
Mary W Winston
Elizabeth D Wells
Helen Lee Jones
Jennie Gray Miller
Anna McChord
Ruth Weiss

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Misses —

Annie Fifer
Amy Humphreys
E Humphreys
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M V Anderson
Sallie W Bell
Emma M Bell
Mollie Connell
Florence Dickerson
Ada B Hawpe
Mary F Morton
Minnie Morton
May Miller
Sue W Moyer
Mary C Newham
E B Shanholtzer
Emma V Trotter
Mary Elder
Edna Shanholtzer
Georgianna Tate
May E Johnson
Minnie McGuinnity
Fannie Stubbs
May Shanholtzer
A D Shanholtzer
Ella M Noon
Grace M Keiser
Ella Martin
Gertie Peck
May Shouse
Lena M Marshall
Florence Wills
Minnie D Harris
Gretta Fultz
S V Bailey
Margaret Dickerson

Mesdames —

Nettie R Holt
Alice V Thompson
E D Berry
S E Humphreys
M L Heatwole
Mary S Allen
Laura H Hoy
E F Morton
Chas Miller
J M Wells
N M McCullough
Mary S Sydnor
Virginia Y Shewey
L S Woodhouse
Mabel T Lightner
D A Karr
L A Fraser
Carrie Hemp
Sara A Hotchkiss
Anne L Howison

Mesdames —

M E Livick
Messrs —
J W Brandenburg
Clemmer Brandenburg
Forrest Brandenburg
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I C Morton
A S Morton
W C Morton
Erwin Elder
Henry Lickliter
Daniel A Wilson
Dorsey B Wilson
Charles H Wilson
J Watts Pace
C M Pace
D M Bell
W W Gibbs Jr
Frank Merriken
Hez Jordan
A M Howison
Herbert Wilson

Hebron.

Misses —

Mattie E Bell
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Margaret E Lackey
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Willis Baber
Annie St Clair Tate
Kittie Boys Tate
Julia B Greaver
Hattie E Bailey
Binnie V Sheets
Fannie Gordon
Nellie Humphreys
Edna E Rogers
Bertie G Bishop
Ray Bishop
Irine Bishop
Emma Bishop
Eliza J Trimble
Rachel M Trimble
Emma C Trimble
Annie B Trimble
Mary A Trimble
Edna E Trimble
Rachel C Trimble
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Mary H Taylor
Daisy Taylor
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Minnie B Clemmer
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Misses —

Lucilla Booker
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Bessie L Bailey
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Lila Brown
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Fannie Christian
Belle Christian
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Rachel H Hyde
Rosa B Dunlap
Lelia Dunlap
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Sallie Wayland
Josie Wayland
Minnie Trimble
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Katie Bowman
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Hattie Kennedy
Rosa Kennedy
Sallie Argenbright
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Nannie M Crawford
Alice Blair
Hattie Brown
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Lottie Lee Smith
Lucy Dinwiddie
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Lillie Jordan
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Kate Lee Baylor
Birdie Houseman
Elmira Keller
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Mary Leslie
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Florence Miller
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A Dunlap
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Bessie Nunally
Talbot B Coleman
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G T Spotts
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Jacob Hamilton

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Wm Gabbert
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Edward Moore
J T Hanger
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Robert Brown
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Alexander Thomas
Thomas Keller

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DeLila Thomas
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Sallie Wilson
Lelia McCorkle
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Madge Gilkerson
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K J Humphreys
Terzah A Whitesell
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R W McClure
Jno A Wright
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J C Dunlap M D
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Robert McPheeters
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Shemariah.

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Bland Lucas
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S Joseph Phaup
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E B Patterson

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Tinkling Spring.

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Estie B Alexander
Lottie J Cohren
Maria F Roberson
Sallie Lee Roberson
Ruth Finley
Janetta Kerr
Lena Bell Ham
Cora A Ham
Susie H McComb
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Nannie Bennett
Emma K Christian
Maria H Christian
Rebecca L Christian
Ella M Smith
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Winifride Goodwin
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Anna Lee Gilkerson

Misses —

Ida V Thacker
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Blanche Shepherd
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Leona E Caldwell
Zeph H Waterman
Myrtle H Gilkerson
Annie R Kreamer
Mary E Hanger
W S Drumheller
Mamie W Hall
Margaret Donald
Maggie O Hamilton
Hettie Burkholder
Alma D Young
Annie J Farrer
Emma L Coiner
Laura R S Coiner
Hattie C Lovegrove
Ida Wine
Lucy Hanger
Nettie C Curd
Lizzie J Curd
Margaret E Finley
Lizzie B Kerr
Bettie Humphries
Jeanetta Alexander
Mildred B Roberson
Minnie Kreamer
Janie Cecil
Lilian K Snead
Daisy B Hamilton
Laura J Caldwell
Ella V Waterman
Cora Lee Brand
Bessie M Shirey
Ruth Finley
Janetta Kerr
Lena Bell Ham
Cora A Ham
Susie H McComb

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Bettie S Ramsey
Josephine Life
Belle Gilkerson
Sallie Hanger

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D A Bell
J Wm Churchman
J Newton Hanger
B Frank Hanger
Chas R Christian

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Sam M Donald
Guy W Hamilton
Wm A Homan
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Wm E Finley
Wm Stuart Moffett
Elmer Ott
Capt C B Coiner
Lyle M Moffett
Earnest Cecil
A Crawford Gilkerson

Old Providence.

Misses —

Cora Hanger
Dell Wilson
Lula Wilson
Lola Wiseman
Mary Lotts
Maggie Smiley
Mattie Brown
Amanda Cox
Florence Moore
Cornelia Houser
Jeneva Barkley
Jennie Smiley
Mittie Rogers
Ada Meek
Willie Moore
Grace Rosen
Dora Barkley
Ada Rodgers
Hettie Lotts
Annie B Campbell
Roberta Campbell
Mary L Harris
Effie Humphries
Ella Rowan
Oda Barkley
Emma Lucas
Minnie Wiseman
Blanche Carson
Carrie Loving
Sallie Rowan
Ada McCormick
Emma Henseley
Carrie Rowan
Lula Walton
Annie Haddon

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Lula Walton
Annie Haddon

Messrs —

Chas B Harris
Walter M Harris
Jno B Harris

Messrs —

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Thos McClure
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Waynesboro.

Misses —

Leta A Swink
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Mary B Wilton
Ollie G Kennedy
Mattie L Thornton
Mary Lou Houston
Lois Lavell
Mary A Bell
Sadie Bell
Louisa J Withrow
Evelyn Chase
Winifred Goodwin
Bessie Patton
Mary Irvine
Margaret Patterson
Haddie Eiler
Mary Stephenson
Sarah Purcell
Sallie Epes
Mary Estill
Kittie Estill
Belle Estille
Annie M Collins
Kattie C Wilton
Phillipa Anderson
Isabella C Patrick
Bertie Ethel Jones
Susan Wright
Bettie Jones
Annie Stokes
Ada Wilton
Mary D Arbuckle
Ada Jones
Etta Critzer
Nettie Quesenberry
Daisy Fauber
Norwood May
Edy Dooms
Dolly Shiflet
Maude Pugh
Evangeline Morton
Jacqueline S Epes
Lorena Shields
Mary Haynes
Sallie Kurtz
Ellen Morris
Frances L Cocke
Bertha Shipp
Bessie Stedman
Mary Critzer

Misses—

Lena Williams
Sallie E Haines
Mary E Baird

Mesdames—

Leonora B Jones
Lucy B Serber
Mary Agnes Bell
Eliz. T Winston
Rushie A Lambert
Lizzie C Leyburn
Jeanie L Cocke
Rosa Irene Lavell
Annie B Vaughn
Mary S Booker
Janet S Runciman
Minnie M Coyner
Maggie W Slusser
Mary B Fauber
Mary Smith
Sallie E Griner
Alice B Brown
Annie E Plumb
— V Martin
Annie M Coiner
Maggie A Wilson

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Hale M Houston
Withrow W Chase
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Willie R McDuffie
M D Langhorne
John M Lambert
J Frank Wilson
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Charles Brooks
Jas S Runciman
John B Tuttle
Bester Heron
Lloyd Brown
John Smith
Robert P Owens
Frank Sommerville
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Misses —

Fannie Brown
Fannie J Doyle
Nellie Thomas
Dyle K Taylor
Bettie Craig
Rosa Hewitt
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A Margaret Craig

Misses—

Nannie Jackson
Lelia Jackson
Juanita Newcomb
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Mesdames —

A E Doyle
A D Craig
E B Craig
H E Hidy
Lina Sibert
Fannie Glover
S A Kunkle
Fannie Youell
Liza Shiflett
Rebecca Mayo
Margaret Ramsey

Messrs —

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G S Craig
J E Craig
S Daley Craig
E R Ramsey
Frank Sibert
H F Sibert
J D Youell
Robert Ramsey

Mossy Creek.

Misses —

Katie Sheets
Amanda L Earhart
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Sadie Davis
Annie Beard
Sallie C Robson
Sarah Back
Katie Moore,
Josie Dinkle
Claude Harris
Lillie Foley
Eva Dudley
Virginia Dudley
Alice Williams
Emma Williams
Leeta Belle Ervine
Bettie Ervine
Berta Christian
Lena Hanger
Letitia Vint
Cora E Daggy,
Rosa Lee Baxter
Annie Kiracofe
Sallie Michael
Charlse Fultz
Josie Foley
Cora Hanna
Sarah Bell
Rachel Bell

Misses—

Nannie Bell
Mesdames —
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Mollie Myers
Willie Myers

Arthur Myers
Nannie E Irvine
Maggie Mitchell
Sallie Graham
Lizzie Blair
Lizzie Robson
Nettie Paul
Minnie Reeves
Samantha Dudley
Lina C Bell
Sallie Bell
Maggie Bass
Emma Todd

Messrs —

Robt E Fultz
Samuel Fultz
Geo Fultz
Jno A Patterson
Herbert Patterson
Charlie Coyner
St Andrew Myers
Jos Myers
Arthur Myers
Wm E Irvine
Houston Irvine
Richard Dudley
A R Bell
Wilbur Cosby Bell
Walter Davis
David Graham
D D McBride
Geo T Robson
Houston Moore
David Moore
Jos Moore
David Gladwell
Gordon Todd
Rudolph Dudley

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Misses —

Mary M Wilson
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Mary L McCue
Maggie Words
Ruth See
Bessie See
May See
Mattie See
Maggie Gamble
Madge Crawford
Maggie Crawford
Emma Shorer

Misses—

Lottie J Sites
Burmuda Kerr
Gamble See
Mary See
Hallie See

Nellie S See
Carrie Landes
Minnie Summers
Hattie Hollar
Lessa Landes
Nannie McCue
Mary G Miller
Jane E Bell
Vergie McQuary
Lottie Campbell
Burnie Jordan
Katie Byrd
Lottie Garrison
Mary Garrison
Effie Woods
Mary H Turk

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Mary Wilson
Mary See
Sadie Crawford
Mattie Miller
Sadie Crawford
Nannie W Turk

Messrs —

Jno A Brown
E McK McCue
Jno Gurley
P H See
Chas E Crawford
W H Moorman
Edwin See
D VanDevanter

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Misses —

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Anna Maggie Wade
Lou V Robertson
Bertie M Thompson
Florence G McKay
Ella B McKay
Annette Troxel
Signora Mays
Lou M Chiltum
Margaret J Chitum
Minnie M Whitmore
Lou Anna Groah
Mary O Sutler
Sallie F Bartley
Susan E Holbert
Salena C Holbert
Bettie B Lockridge
Fanny N Campbell

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Bertie A Agnor
Florence E Berry
Grace A Parker
Mary E Clark
Dora Dell Bowers
Sabena F Crist
M Alsie Bartley
Maggie Kate Fauver
Alice Miller
Maggie A Miller
Minnie D Hanger

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Bettie C H Shultz
Anna C McClure

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James W Stoner
Alex McC Hamilton
Harry W Hamilton
Edwin Gray East
F Manly Fauver
A Earle Thomas
Robert Elliott
Sidney J Heizer

Basic City.

Misses —

Louise Quarles
Essie B Critzer
Susie Gold
Nellie Zimmerman
Mary Rubush

Mesdames —

M W Quarles
Jas A Critzer
Alfred Gold
Howard M Hippert
J. H. McCrary
J. H. Williams
Ida Rogers
O C Rubush
Etta Ogg
Messrs —
O C. Rubush
Edward Quarles
Lacy Hippert
Early Hippert
Frank Hippert
F P Shoemaker

Loch Willow.

Misses —

Annie M Lightner
Flora'e L Lightner
L V Lightner
Cora G Gilkeson
A D Masencupp
Lilly S Gilkeson
M Nannie Euritt
Emma Ryan
Mary E Crosen
Hettie H Huff
Bertie Lee Stover
Mary E Winfree
L K Irvine
M E Booker
Alice L Young
Mary B Huff
Fannie Sellers
Nannie Sellers
Carrie H Sellers
May C Bear
Alice N Winfree

Mesdames —

M V Buckley
Mamie D Steele
Jessie H Bear
Nannie M Bear
Fannie Bear
Margaret Bear
Lizzie Temple
Sallie B Crawford
Willie A Dudley
I Jane Tapscott

Messrs —

John F Stover
Clayton A Tapscott
Harry McC Winfree
Richard H Stover
Geo A Stover
Geo C Hanger
Ephraim Bear
J Bennett Quidor

Rocky Spring.

Misses —

Lena S Dunlap
P Lora Dunlap
Effie Kyle
J P Cameron
Nannie Blain
Alma Montgomery
Rachael Smiley
Maysie G Taylor
Mesdames —
M P Dunlap,
Bessie Dunlap

Mesdames—

Lucy Dunlap,
V McV Montgomery
E C Montgomery
Agnes H Taylor
Maggie H Blain
Messrs —
Nelson C Clayton
Chas E Irvine
McVay Montgomery
E I Montgomery
J M Irvine

Union Church.

Misses —

Dora G Reeves
Kenny A Reeves
Annie M Stickley
Sallie W Stickley
Mary R Stickley
A Clifflie Stulting
Agnes H. Irvine
Ann B Byers
Nannie Byers
Mary V Redifer
Mary I Floyd
Ann Stover
Janie Elliot
Lula W Gilkerson
Marie M Gilkerson
Nannie C Gilkerson
Emma A Gilkerson
Sallie Gilkerson
Rosa E Huffer
Ruth L Huffer
Myrtle M Obaugh
H M Hendren
Martha Hendren
Mary A Buckley
Mary H Huffer

Mesdames —

Bell W Keller
Henry Huffer
Fannie Dudley
Mary V Dudley
R B Dunlap
Annie E Silling
R B See
Ellen Walker
A C Randolph
Hattie Props

Messrs —

Rev C S M See
C L Stulting
Guy W Stulting
H Cooper Stulting
Jas E Irvine
J M Irvine

Messrs —

Andrew Moyers
J S Huffer
J T Hiner
J H Elliott
A R Gilkerson
W K Buckley
W G Dudley
D Calvin Hogshead

Mt. Horeb.

Misses —

Ada Hoy
Flora Hoy
Nannie Hoy
Eliza J Hoy
Lottie Hoy
Mesdames —
Emma Wood
Virginia McClung
Laura Lane
Rev D P Junkin

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Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Date of Paper
Adams, Mary, Mrs.	last week	Pittsburg, PA	8 Jan 1878
Awkward, Rachel	Sunday week	nr Stuart's Mill	12 Feb 1878
Ayres, John	few days ago	Floyd Co.	19 Feb 1878
Aldridge, John W.	Wednesday		5 Mar 1878
Anderson, Pompey	1878	nr Danville, VA	30 Apr 1878
Anyl, John	Thursday	nr Minersville, PA	14 May 1878
Amat, Thaddeus	12 May 1878	Los Angeles, CA	21 May 1878
Adams, C.G., Mrs.	26 May 1878	Rockbridge Baths, VA	4 Jun 1878
Ashby, wife of	1878	Luray, Page Co.	11 Jun 1878
Judge Ashby			
Aleshire, Abraham	Wednesday	Page Co.	10 Sep 1878
Armistead, Luckett	1878	Richmond, VA	17 Sep 1878
Atlee, Washington L., Dr.	Saturday	Philadelphia, PA	24 Sep 1878
Arey, Geo. W.	Thursday	nr Rawley Springs, Rockingham County	15 Oct 1878
Alexander, N.S., Mrs.	2 Dec 1878	McDowell, VA	10 Dec 1878
Bowman, wife of Mayor J. B.		East St. Louis	1 Jan 1878
Bailey, Geo. A.	Wednesday	Deering ?	1 Jan 1878
Berkeley, Wm. Randolph,	Thursday	Farmville, VA	1 Jan 1878
Col.			
Bell, W. A., Col.	age 72, 1877	bur. Thornrose, Staunton, VA	1 Jan 1878
Bueno, Marco	Monday	Cincinnati, OH	8 Jan 1878
Buster, Henry	24 Dec 1877	Fayettesville ?	15 Jan 1878
Bowler, Catharine,	9 Jan 1878	Staunton, VA	15 Jan 1878
Mrs.			
Bush, Fannie, Mrs.	3 Jan 1878	nr Waynesboro, VA	15 Jan 1878
Brown, Mary Isabella	10 Dec 1877	nr Sherando, VA	15 Jan 1878
Bland, Susie, Miss	Jan 1878	Prince George Co.	22 Jan 1878
Brown, Fannie, Mrs.	13 Jan 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	22 Jan 1878

Burkholder, Solomon	10 Jan 1878	Mt. Clinton, Rockingham Co.	22 Jan 1878
Bird, John, Esq.	12 Jan 1878	nr Hightown, Highland Co.	22 Jan 1878
Burruss, Malinda	Monday week	nr Green Springs, Louisa Co.	22 Jan 1878
Boyd, Lizzie Susan	14 Jan 1878	Greenbrier Co., WV	29 Jan 1878
Banks, Robt. A., Gen.	Friday week	nr Wolfstown, Madison Co.	5 Feb 1878
Ball, Dabney, Rev.	Friday	Baltimore, MD	19 Feb 1878
Bonds, Margaret C.	7 Feb 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	19 Feb 1878
Brown, Mary S., Mrs.	5 Feb 1878	Augusta Co.	19 Feb 1878
Balch,	1878	Prince William Co.	26 Feb 1878
Thomas Bloomer, Rev.			
Bratt, John	Tuesday	Martinsburg, WV	5 Mar 1878
Bethel Church-Yard, over 500 persons, all but 23 there since 1817		Augusta Co.	26 Mar 1878
Burke, son of Wm.	Tuesday	Covington, Alleghany Co.	26 Mar 1878
Bright, Caroline C.	19 Mar 1878	nr Trimble's mill, Augusta Co.	26 Mar 1878
Bear, Nellie, Mrs.	18 Mar 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	26 Mar 1878
Buckner, Guy	1878	Green Co.	2 Apr 1878
Beazley, Frank D.	Tuesday	nr Louisa Courthouse, VA	9 Apr 1878
Blair, Walter D., Col.	Wednesday	Richmond, VA	9 Apr 1878
Bowie, Newton S.	Monday	Culpeper C. H., VA	9 Apr 1878
Breckhouse, James M.	Friday	Northampton Co.	16 Apr 1878
Bunting, James M.	1878	Surry Co.	16 Apr 1878
Bennet, Michael	Wednesday	Marlboro, MD	16 Apr 1878
Brown, Pambla, Mrs.	Sunday	Rye, NY	23 Apr 1878
Britton, James	4 Apr 1878	nr Greenville, VA	23 Apr 1878
Byrd, Jacob	12 Apr 1878	nr Ottobine, Rockingham Co.	23 Apr 1878
Brown, Willie E., Mrs.	17 Apr 1878	on Buffalo	23 Apr 1878
Beckley, Mary Emily	12 Apr 1878	Beckley, WV	23 Apr 1878
Breslain, John	1878	Loudoun Co.	7 May 1878
Beecher, Catherine	Sunday	Elmira, NY	14 May 1878
Binford, W. E., Mr.	23 May 1878	Richmond, VA	28 May 1878
Brady, D. C. E., Mr.	Monday	Buffalo Forge, Rockbridge Co.	4 Jun 1878
Byers, Margaret, Mrs.	7 Jun 1878	on Middle River	11 Jun 1878
Beckham, Eliza, Mrs.	13 Jun 1878	Augusta Co.	18 Jun 1878
Billings, wife of Jesse B., Jr.	Tuesday	nr Schuylerville, NY	18 Jun 1878
Barkman, Thomas B.	29 Jun 1878	Danville, VA	2 Jul 1878

Bennett, James B.	4 Jul 1878	in Crenshaw's Pond, nr Richmond, VA	9 Jul 1878
Briscoe, Juliet W., Mrs.	30 Jun 1878	Augusta Co.	9 Jul 1878
Baldwin, Oliver P.	Wednesday	Baltimore Co., MD	23 Jul 1878
Braithewaite, Joseph C.	Thursday	Harrisonburg, VA	20 Aug 1878
Brannaman, Elizabeth, Mrs.	11 May 1878	nr Fishersville, VA	3 Sep 1878
Bare, Harry Wilson	18 Sep 1878	Staunton, VA	1 Oct 1878
Black, Thomas	23 <u>inst</u> 1878	nr Batesville, Albemarle Co.	1 Oct 1878
Bragg, child of John	5 Oct 1878	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Bear, A., Mr., native of SC	27 Feb 1863	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Butcher, _____	18 Oct 1865	in Sheridan's Raid	29 Oct 1878
Baring, Ellis	Friday	Asheville, NC	12 Nov 1878
Brocius, W.F.	Saturday	Mahong City, PA	19 Nov 1878
Belew, wife of Wm. A.	1878	Grand Junction, MS	26 Nov 1878
Banks, Ed, colored	Monday	Shenandoah River, Rockingham Co.	10 Dec 1878
Bright, Frances, Mrs.	28 Nov 1878	Mason Co., WV	10 Dec 1878
Brooke, Geo. G., Rev.	Sunday	Berryville, VA	17 Dec 1878
Baber, William C.	Nov 1878	Greenbrier Co., WV	17 Dec 1878
Bell, Wm. H.	7 Dec 1878	Blacksburg, VA	24 Dec 1878
Brown, Nancy	27 May 1878	Augusta Co.	4 Jun 1878
Bird, William, colored	Saturday	Bates farm nr Hampton, VA	11 Aug 1878
Brady, Lucy, colored	Thursday	Staunton, VA	31 Dec 1878
Craul, Jonathan, Rev.	Tuesday	Middletown, MA	1 Jan 1878
Cooke, John Eston, Mrs.	Tuesday	Clarke Co.	22 Jan 1878
Coffenberger, Nicholas	30 Dec 1877	Berkeley Co., WV	22 Jan 1878
Caldwell, Richard	12 Dec 1877	Loudoun Co.	22 Jan 1878
Conrad, Wm.	10 Feb 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	12 Feb 1878
Craver, Sarah, Mrs.	28 Jan 1878	Churchville, VA	12 Feb 1878
Campbell, W. R., Mr.	Saturday week	nr Charlottesville, VA	19 Feb 1878
Coyle, Martin	Monday	Wheeling, WV	26 Feb 1878
Crigler, Mary Jane, Mrs.	1 Mar 1878	Rockbridge Co.	12 Mar 1878

Cable, Brown, Rev., colored	Thursday	Winchester, TN	19 Mar 1878
Carrier, Andrew, Mrs.	1878	nr Brock's Springs, Rockingham Co.	26 Mar 1878
Church, Mary	19 Mar 1878	nr Littleton, WV	2 Apr 1878
Cochran, Margaret M., Mrs.	25 Mar 1878	nr Churchville, VA	2 Apr 1878
Click, Emma V.	10 Mar 1878	nr Mt. Sidney, VA	2 Apr 1878
Chapman, Morgan C.	1878	nr Cherry Grove, Rockingham Co.	2 Apr 1878
Carpenter, Rebecca Ann, Mrs.	6 Apr 1878	Highland Co.	16 Apr 1878
Cheatham, Lucy, Mrs.	Monday	Lynchburg, VA	23 Apr 1878
Cline, J. P., Mrs.	15 Apr 1878	New Market, Shenandoah Co.	23 Apr 1878
Craig, Annie A.	7 Apr 1878	nr Summerdean, VA	23 Apr 1878
Coleman, Lucy, Mrs.	5 May 1878	Campbell's Creek, Kanawha Co., WV	21 May 1878
Cross, Annie Alexander	Tuesday	Petersburg, WV	4 Jun 1878
Corbin, Rosadell	20 May 1878	Staunton, VA	4 Jun 1878
Crobarger, Geo.	Friday	near Greenville, VA	11 June 1878
Christine, Prof.	Saturday	Colorado Springs, CO	18 Jun 1878
Clarke, George	Wednesday	Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River	9 Jul 1878
Cantel, M. Lazare	last week	NY	30 Jul 1878
Clark, Peyton	Monday	Rockville, MD	13 Aug 1878
Clarke, Charles, Gen.	few days ago	Mississippi	20 Aug 1878
Crabill, Harrison H., Capt.	6 Aug 1878	nr Zion Church, Shenandoah Co.	27 Aug 1878
Creigh, Maggie, Mrs.	9 Jul 1878	nr "Riverhead"	3 Sep 1878
Carson, Amanda, Mrs.	2 Sep 1878	nr Old Providence Church, VA	17 Sep 1878
Campbell, Geo. W.	17 Sep 1878	Grenada, MS	24 Sep 1878
Churchman, Charles	21 Sep 1878	Chapel Hill, NC	24 Sep 1878
Charlton, Seaborn O., Mrs.	13 Sep 1878	Lexington, VA	24 Sep 1878
Churchman, Charles Charles Allen	Saturday 2 Sep 1878	Mint Spring, VA	1 Oct 1878
Clayton, Nannie Dickenson	5 Oct 1878	Chapel Hill, NC	8 Oct 1878
Cowardin, James A., Mrs.	20 Oct 1878	Deerfield, VA	15 Oct 1878
Calvert, Wm. L. of Shenandoah Co.	24 Aug 1862	Valentine House	29 Oct 1878
Catlett, Samuel	8 May 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
		probably Waynesboro, VA	

Christian, Samuel	9 May 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Childress, Corinne Tululu	28 Oct 1878	probably Staunton, VA	5 Nov 1878
Callison, Oscar	last week	nr Calwell Station, Greenbrier Co., WV	10 Dec 1878
Campbell, Geo. W.	Sep 1878	Grenada, MS	10 Dec 1878
Coyner,	27 Nov 1878	Augusta Co.	10 Dec 1878
Homer Handy			
Caldwell, Joseph F., Dr.	21 Nov 1878	Lewisburg, WV	31 Dec 1878
Carson, Eliza J., Mrs.	18 Dec 1878	Winchester, VA	31 Dec 1878
Davis, Lizzie	Wednesday last	Bethlehem, PA	8 Jan 1878
Deshler, John G.	Tuesday last	Columbus, OH	15 Jan 1878
Doub, Henry	Wednesday	Wheeling, WV	15 Jan 1878
Digges, David D.M.	Tuesday	Gordonsville, VA	22 Jan 1878
Davis, Wm. A., Dr.	Thursday	Philadelphia, PA	5 Feb 1878
Dadey, John	1 Feb 1878	Staunton, VA	5 Feb 1878
Drummond, Elizabeth, Mrs.	29 Jan 1878	nr Linville, Rockingham Co.	12 Feb 1878
Douglas, Benj. F.	9 Feb 1878	Sewell District, Fayette Co., WV	19 Feb 1878
Davis, Powell	18 Feb 1878	Staunton, VA	19 Feb 1878
Duke, Wm. J.	4 Mar 1878	Charlottesville, VA	12 Mar 1878
Dickson, Elizabeth, Mrs.	28 Feb 1878	Monroe Co., WV	12 Mar 1878
Darling, a fireman	Tuesday	nr Meridian, MS	30 Apr 1878
Dove, James	23 Apr 1878	nr Doveville, Rockingham Co.	7 May 1878
Dyer, Andrew	27 Apr 1878	Franklin, Pendleton Co., WV	7 May 1878
Dunn, Lavinia Ellen	8 Jun 1878	Charlottesville, VA	25 Jun 1878
Dinnard, Mrs.	Saturday	Goochland Co.	6 Aug 1878
Dangerfield, W.H., Col.	Wednesday	Prince George Co., MD	27 Aug 1878
Dabney, Richard, negro	Tuesday	Richmond, VA	17 Sep 1878
Driver, Catharine, Mrs.	1878	nr New Market, VA	22 Oct 1878
Dean, Wesley	Monday	in the Blue Ridge	22 Oct 1878
Davis, Jeff., Jr.	a few weeks since	Memphis, TN	29 Oct 1878
Dull, Miss	24 Oct 1861	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Dobb, William H.	Saturday	Newcastle, DE	3 Dec 1878
Daniel, John P.	Tuesday	Welborn, Loudoun Co.	10 Dec 1878
Dulany, John P.	Tuesday	Loudoun Co.	17 Dec 1878

Douglas, Beverly B., Hon.			31 Dec 1878
Eggleston, Mary, Mrs.	2 Jan 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	15 Jan 1878
Enecks, Stephen, wife & 2 children	3 Jan 1878	nr Williston, SC	22 Jan 1878
Engleman, Mildred M., Mrs.	20 Mar 1878	Staunton, VA	26 Mar 1878
Eby, John	Wednesday	Harrisburg, PA	30 Apr 1878
Eby, Annie	Wednesday	Harrisburg, PA	30 Apr 1878
Eddy, Thos. M.	1878	Millwood, Clarke Co.	16 Jul 1878
Ewing, Moses	Thursday	nr Wadesville, Clarke Co.	3 Sep 1878
Edwards, Ada	Saturday	Ottaway River at Pembroke	17 Sep 1878
Edwards, Jack	Tuesday	nr Waynesboro, VA	17 Sep 1878
Eger, L.	last week	Greene Co.	17 Dec 1878
Epperson, J. N.	week ago	Hancock Co., TN	24 Dec 1878
Ellis, Lizzie, colored	Saturday	Staunton, VA	31 Dec 1878
Estill, Ben	Thursday	nr Parnassus, VA	31 Dec 1878
Fuller, W. H., Mr.	24 Dec 1877	Norfolk, VA	1 Jan & 14 May 1878
Fisher, John	28 Dec 1877	Mint Spring, VA	15 Jan 1878
Fox, Patrick	1 Feb 1878	Lowmoor Station, Alleghany Co.	12 Feb 1878
Farrar, R. S.	26 Jan 1878	Churchville, VA ?	19 Feb 1878
Fulcher, Woodfin Bowman	10 Feb 1878	nr Staunton, VA	19 Feb 1878
Finch, Mattie D., Mrs.	8 Feb 1878	Waynesboro, VA	19 Feb 1878
Fiedler, Elizabeth F., Mrs.	1 Mar 1878	Staunton, VA	12 Mar 1878
Finley, Ella	24 Feb 1878	Willow Spout, Augusta Co.	12 Mar 1878
Fry, Catherine, Mrs.	18 Mar 1878	Shenandoah Co.	2 Apr 1878
Fox, Chas. J., Jr.	Wednesday	Richmond, VA	30 Apr 1878
Farmer, Lee	25 Apr 1878	Red Island Creek, Carroll Co.	7 May 1878
Foster, Hugh	15 May 1878	Nelson Co.	21 May 1878
Floyd, Walter	Saturday	nr Stribling Springs	25 Jun 1878
Faulconer, Joseph A.	4 Jul 1878	nr Orange C. H.	9 Jul 1878
Funkhouser, Philip	15 Jul 1878	nr Liberty Furnace, Shenandoah Co.	13 Aug 1878
Forbes, Wm. C.	24 Aug 1878	Staunton, VA	27 Aug 1878
Fitch, child of Simon	17 May 1846	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Figgat, Nancy L.	28 Oct 1878	Staunton, VA	5 Nov 1878

Greene, E. W. C., Col.	Thursday	Philadelphia, PA	1	Jan	1878
Goodloe, 4 children	Tuesday	Obion River, TN	8	Jan	1878
Gregory, Catharine Virginia	4 Jan 1878	Henrico Co.	8	Jan	1878
Good, Daniel	5 Jan 1878	nr Mt. Clinton, VA	22	Jan	1878
Goodall, Walter	17 Jan 1878	nr Huntington, WV	22	Jan	1878
Gilliland, Mary, Mrs.	22 Jan 1878	Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., WV	29	Jan	1878
Gilkeson, Isaac	16 Jan 1878	Greenbrier Co., WV	29	Jan	1878
Going, _____	4 Feb 1878	on South River	5	Feb	1878
Griffings, Cornelius	Tuesday	Memphis, TN	12	Feb	1878
Guigon, Alexander Barclay, Judge	Thursday	Richmond, VA	26	Feb	1878
Gardner, Felix, colored	28 Jun 1876	Tennessee ?	19	Mar	1878
Gulick, Peter Johnson, Rev.	9 Dec 1877	Kobe, Japan	19	Mar	1878
Gardner, Josephus H.	Wednesday	Suffolk, VA	9	Apr	1878
Gleaves, Maria L., Mrs.	29 Mar 1878	Wytheville, VA	9	Apr	1878
Gilkeson, Margaret, Mrs.	6 Apr 1878	nr Mint Spring, VA	9	Apr	1878
Grandstaff, George, Maj.	Friday	Shenandoah Co.	7	May	1878
Grayson, R.P., 1878		Anderson Co., TX	7	May	1878
Grayson, Mrs. 1878		Anderson Co., TX	7	May	1878
Garner, Samuel	Saturday	nr Abingdon, Washington Co.	21	May	1878
Gillaspie, Peggy, Mrs.	13 May 1878	nr White Sulphur Springs, WV	21	May	1878
Green, Richard	1878	Petersburg, VA	9	Jul	1878
Gordon, Alpheus	last week	nr Front Royal, VA	30	Jul	1878
Gilkeson, Wm. D.	Monday	Staunton, VA	27	Aug	1878
Golladay, child of Sam'l	Sep 1878	Powell's Fort, Shenandoah Co.	1	Oct	1878
Gray, Algernon S., Col.	29 Sep 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	1	Oct	1878
Gamble, Frank	30 Sep 1878	Memphis, TN	15	Oct	1878
Grimsley, James	Sunday	nr Castleton, Culpeper Co.	5	Nov	1878
Gardner, Francis	Monday	nr Charlestown, Jefferson Co., WV	19	Nov	1878
Good, Clara, colored	Thursday	in Linville Creek nr Wenger's Mill	10	Dec	1878
Gilbert, Frank	Sunday	northeast of Staunton, VA	17	Dec	1878
Hardy, Cornelia, Miss	Friday	Columbus, MS	1	Jan	1878

Haddock, John	Wednesday last	Bethlehem, PA	8	Jan	1878
Hazeltine, Etta	Sunday	nr Hyannis, MA	15	Jan	1878
Harley, W.S.	Tuesday	Savannah, GA	22	Jan	1878
Hashberger, Samuel B.	15 Jan 1878	nr New Market, VA	22	Jan	1878
Hockman, Elizabeth, Mrs.	9 Jan 1878	Woodstock, VA	29	Jan	1878
Harrison, Mrs.	Monday	nr Norfolk, VA	12	Feb	1878
Hensley, James O., Major	1878	Bedford Co. ?	19	Feb	1878
Hill, Lewis alias Henry Williams	Friday	Isle of Wight Co.	26	Feb	1878
Harry, Eli	22 Feb 1878	Mt. Crawford, VA	5	Mar	1878
Harris, Charlotte, negro	6 Mar 1878	Rockingham Co.	19	Mar	1878
Hinton, Jessie	11 Mar 1878	Smith's Creek, Rockingham Co.	26	Mar	1878
Higinbotham, Andrew	Saturday	White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co., WV	9	Apr	1878
Harper, Lucius B., Jr.	1 Apr 1878	Baltimore, MD	9	Apr	1878
Harrison, Powell, Esq.	Friday	Leesburg, Loudoun Co.	16	Apr	1878
Hudgins, Annie	1878	Staunton, VA	23	Apr	1878
Hulett, an Engineer	Tuesday	nr Meridan, MS	30	Apr	1878
Hooe, Mary H., Mrs.	Friday	Alexandria, VA	30	Apr	1878
Hevener, Rebecca, Mrs.	14 May 1878	Crab Bottom, Highland Co.	21	May	1878
Hebring, Mary Ann, Mrs.	Sunday	Richmond, VA	28	May	1878
Herndon, Thaddeus, Rev.	1878	Fauquier Co.	11	Jun	1878
Henry, Edmond	Wednesday	nr Amherst C.H., VA	11	Jun	1878
Hupman, Isabella, Mrs.	8 Jun 1878	Augusta Co.	11	Jun	1878
Haines, Hannah	3 Jun 1878	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., WV	11	Jun	1878
Handy, I.W.K., Rev. Dr.	14 Jun 1878	Philadelphia, PA	18	Jun	1878
Hughes, R. C., Mr.	Wednesday	Woodstock, Shenandoah Co.	25	Jun	1878
Hodge, Charles, Dr.	Wednesday	Princeton, NJ	25	Jun	1878
Hiser, Samuel	19 Jun 1878	nr Fort Defiance, VA	2	Jul	1878
Hoffman, Samuel	Monday	Liberty, VA	23	Jul	1878
Harris, John	yesterday	Fishersville, VA	23	Jul	1878
Heiser, Eliza, Mrs.	27 Jun 1878	Staunton, VA	23	Jul	1878
Hewlett, Capt.	Thursday	Richmond, VA	30	Jul	1878
Houchens, wife of Wilson	Monday	nr Cunningham Ch., Fluvanna Co.	30	Jul	1878

Houchens, child of Wilson	Monday	nr Cunningham Ch., Fluvanna Co.	30	Jul	1878
Hesler, Bell, negro	few days ago	Shenandoah Co.	13	Aug	1878
Huff, Mr.	29 Jul 1878	nr Tenth Legion, Rockingham Co.	13	Aug	1878
Huffman, Laura V.	11 Aug 1878	Keezletown, VA	20	Aug	1878
Hupman, daughter of Wm. S.	23 Aug 1878	nr Staunton, VA	27	Aug	1878
Hayes, child of Richard	Sep 1878	nr Lewisburg, WV	1	Oct	1878
Harman, son of Manoch	Sep 1878	Powell's Fort, Shenandoah Co.	1	Oct	1878
Holmes, Mrs.	Sep 1878	Powell's Fort, Shenandoah Co.	1	Oct	1878
Holmes, child of Mrs.	Sep 1878	Powell's Fort, Shenandoah Co.	1	Oct	1878
Helmick, James	Wednesday	Verona, VA	1	Oct	1878
Hamilton, James A.	Tuesday	Irvington-on-the-Hudson	8	Oct	1878
Hulst, John P.	17 Oct 1878	Richmond, VA	29	Oct	1878
Houston, John Evelyn			29	Oct	1878
Hagenbuch, Geo.	Saturday	Mahong City, PA	19	Nov	1878
Hunt, M. A., Mrs.	2 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	19	Nov	1878
Holt, Wood	Wednesday	on Monongahela River	3	Dec	1878
Harrigan, Timothy	29 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	3	Dec	1878
Hoffman, young man	Tuesday	Larkin Lake, Warren Co.	10	Dec	1878
Hassett, Thomas	Wednesday	Alleghany Co.	17	Dec	1878
Henry, child of Buck	Thursday	nr Luray, Page Co.	31	Dec	1878
Irving, William	Friday last	Staunton, VA	29	Jan	1878
Iunch, Louis	Monday	Blue Ridge Tunnell	19	Feb	1878
Imboden, John D.	24 Mar 1878	Mulberry Hill, Charlotte Co.	23	Apr	1878
Irvine, Isabella B., Mrs.	1878	Deerfield, VA	19	Nov	1878
Jobson, wife of J. L.	Wednesday	Richmond, VA	1	Jan	1878
Jordan, 5 children of Mr. Middleton		nr Cedarville, Warren Co.	29	Jan	1878
Jacobs, Jacob M.	Monday	Oswego, NY	12	Feb	1878
Johnston, Mary, Mrs.	15 Feb 1878	Munfordville, KY	5	Mar	1878
Jones, Gustavus	Wednesday	Stafford Co.	2	Apr	1878
Jenkins, Wm. Henry	6 Apr 1878	Fairfax Co.	2	Apr	1878
Jenifer, Walter Hanson, Col.	Tuesday	Richmond, VA	16	Apr	1878
Jordan, Ann, Mrs.	4 Apr 1878	nr Mt. Pisgah Church	16	Apr	1878

Johnson, Samuel, colored	6 May 1878	Richmond, VA	21	May	1878
Jones, Elsie C.	23 May 1878	Staunton, VA	28	May	1878
Jameson, James	Thursday	Long Run, Doddridge Co., WV	28	May	1878
Johnson, Wm. B., Esq.	Friday	Staunton, VA	4	Jun	1878
Jenkins, Elizabeth, Mrs.	Friday	nr Surratsville, Prince George Co., MD	11	Jun	1878
Jones, L. W., Dr.	24 Jun 1878	Newsom's Depot, VA	2	Jul	1878
Jamison, Willie	1878	Bragoria Co., TX	30	Jul	1878
Jones, Louisa, Mrs.	Sunday	Harrisonburg, VA	20	Aug	1878
Joseph, John	1 Sep 1878	nr Churchville, VA	10	Sep	1878
Johns, Henry Van Dyke	14 Sep 1878	nr Pine Run Chapel Middleburg, Loudoun Co.	15	Oct	1878
Jones, Wm. H.	9 Nov 1861	Waynesboro, VA	29	Oct	1878
Johnson, Milton of Pendelton Co., WV	June 1862	Waynesboro, VA	29	Oct	1878
Kennedy, W. H., Mr.	27 Dec 1877	Farmville, VA	1	Jan	1878
Kesterson, Elvira, Miss	Friday	Mint Spring, VA	15	Jan	1878
Kerchner, Wm.	Thursday	nr Pottsville, PA	5	Feb	1878
Koiner, Simeon	31 Jan 1878	nr Waynesboro, VA	5	Feb	1878
Kindig, Delia, Mrs.	13 Jan 1878	Huntingdon, PA	19	Feb	1878
Ker, Mary O., Mrs.	15 Feb 1878	Staunton, VA	19	Feb	1878
Kaiser, Moritz, wife and 6 children	Saturday	Monroe Co., IL	19	Mar	1878
King, Jefferson	Sunday	Wythe Co.	9	Apr	1878
King, John, Mrs.	last week	Patterson's Creek, Botetourt Co.	9	Apr	1878
Kile, C.A.	May 1878	New Orleans, LA	7	May	1878
Koehnen, Anna Barbara, Mrs.	Thursday	Baltimore, MD	21	May	1878
Koiner, John D.	21 May 1878	nr Koiner's Store, Augusta Co.	28	May	1878
Ker, Maggie Young	11 May 1878	Staunton, VA	28	May	1878
Kane, Geo. Proctor, Col.	Sunday	Baltimore City, MD	25	Jun	1878
Kinzley, infant of Rudolph	22 Aug 1878	Staunton, VA	27	Aug	1878
Keran, Mary, Mrs.	12 Sep 1878	Cross Roads, Rockingham Co.	24	Sep	1878
Kersh, Alice, Mrs.	13 Sep 1878	nr Milnesville, Augusta Co.	24	Sep	1878
daughter of Geo. Kersh & consort of Wm. Landes					
Kesterson, Betsey	Sep 1878	Mint Spring, VA	1	Oct	1878
Kayser, Albert Speece	15 Oct 1878	"Clifton"	22	Oct	1878
Koiner, Betty Miller, Mrs.	12 Oct 1878	Westerville, Franklin Co., OH	22	Oct	1878

Kennedy, Henry C. of Geo.	12 Jun 1862	probably	29 Oct 1878
Kemper, Susan	30 Oct 1878	Waynesboro, VA	
Koiner, Betsy, Mrs.	27 Nov 1878	Warrenton, VA	12 Nov 1878
Keyser, son of Alex. H.	Sunday	nr Waynesboro, VA	3 Dec 1878
		nr Honeyville, Page Co.	10 Dec 1878
Loving, daughter of A.G.	Friday	Green Springs, Louisa Co.	22 Jan 1878
Lawrence, Thomas	Sunday	nr Staunton, VA	19 Feb 1878
Lavell, Abraham	Sunday	Mint Spring, VA	26 Feb 1878
Leonard, John, Esq.	22 Feb 1878	nr Waynesboro, VA	5 Mar 1878
Levy, Jacob A.	Tuesday	Richmond, VA	30 Apr 1878
Lilley, Maj.	Thursday	Hinton, WV	14 May 1878
Lyman, Wm.	yesterday	between Craigsville & Pond ____ VA	11 Jun 1878
Lessley, Samuel	5 Feb 1828	on Lewis Creek, Augusta Co.	20 Aug 1878
Lawson, Joseph J.	1878	Danville, VA	13 Aug 1878
Lewis, 2 children of Mrs. Edward Lewis	1878	N. Frederick Rd., nr Winchester, VA	3 Sep 1878
Lee, Maggie	Saturday	Ottoway River at Pembroke	17 Sep 1878
Lee, Lizzie	Saturday	Ottoway River at Pembroke	17 Sep 1878
Lushbaugh, Adams	Sunday	Staunton, VA	24 Sep 1878
Laird, M.C., Mrs.	7 Sep 1878	Boydton, Mecklenburg Co.	1 Oct 1878
Lankford, N. F.	yesterday	Williamsons	22 Oct 1878
Lewis, Fielding	week before last	King George Co.	29 Oct 1878
Layton, Mr.	6 May 1863	Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Leyburn, Dr.	Wednesday	Abingdon, VA	5 Nov 1878
Lovell, Lyman	9 Nov 1878	Brighton, MI	19 Nov 1878
Lutz, Calvin	Saturday	Mahong City, PA	19 Nov 1878
Long, son of William	Tuesday	nr Good's Mill, Rockingham Co.	26 Nov 1878
Lewis, Wm.	Saturday	Shenandoah River, Rockingham Co.	10 Dec 1878
Like, Isaac	Thursday	nr Farmington, WV	17 Dec 1878
Leach, Henry, Dr.	Friday	Wytheville, VA	17 Dec 1878
Long, Francis, Mrs.	2 Dec 1878	nr Jennings Gap, Augusta Co.	17 Dec 1878
Landes, Wm.	16 Dec 1878	nr Centerville, Augusta Co.	24 Dec 1878
Miller, Robert	Dec 1877	Staunton, VA	1 Jan 1878
McMahon, Charles	6 Jan 1878	Staunton, VA	8 Jan 1878
Moore, Madison	8 Jan 1878	nr Melrose, Rockingham Co.	22 Jan 1878

McCreary, Levi	Thursday	nr Goldsboro, York Co., PA	29 Jan 1878
Moore, Miss	1878	Texas	5 Feb 1878
McClure, Andrew W.	12 Feb 1878	Staunton, VA	19 Feb 1878
Matheny, Lizzie J., Mrs.	1 Feb 1878	Monterey, Highland Co.	19 Feb 1878
McCullom, Elizabeth J., Mrs.	18 Oct 1877	Rockbridge Co.	26 Feb 1878
Miller, Christina, Mrs.	31 Jan 1878	Shenandoah Co.	26 Feb 1878
Mainwaring, W. C., Mr.	Sunday	nr Milford Station	5 Mar 1878
Miller, Jacob, Mrs.	24 Feb 1878	nr Senger's Glen, Rockingham Co.	5 Mar 1878
Marks, Sarah, Mrs.	11 or 12 Mar 1878	Staunton, VA	19 Mar 1878
Michael, Martha Jane	24 Feb 1878	nr Stribling Springs, Augusta Co.	19 Mar 1878
Moore, C. K., Mr.	20 Mar 1878	New Market, Shenandoah Co.	26 Mar 1878
McIlwaine, A. G., Mr.	Wednesday	Petersburg ?	16 Apr 1878
Martin, Sarah Ann, Mrs.	27 Mar 1878	on Big Creek, Greenbrier Co., WV	16 Apr 1878
Meyer, Henry	13 Apr 1878	Peaco's Mill, Augusta Co.	23 Apr 1878
Massie, Henry	Monday	University of Virginia	30 Apr 1878
Miller, John, Mrs.	Saturday	nr Walnut Spring, Shenandoah Co.	30 Apr 1878
Massie, Lulie	Tuesday	Richmond, VA	14 May 1878
Morrison, Dr.	Sunday	Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co.	14 May 1878
McDaniel, John Robin	Tuesday	Washington City, DC	21 May 1878
Miller, Martin	29 Apr 1878	nr Greenville, VA	28 May 1878
Madison, R. L., Dr.	Sunday	Lexington, VA	4 Jun 1878
Muse, Aleck, negro	Friday	nr Ronceverte, Greenbrier Co., WV	11 Jun 1878
Martz, Elvira, Mrs.	yesterday	Harrisonburg, VA	11 Jun 1878
McDonald, wife of Major McDonald	2 Jun 1878	DC ?	18 Jun 1878
March, 2 daughters of Mrs. Amelia March	Saturday	Dixon, MO	18 Jun 1878
McCormick, Mary A., Mrs.	Monday	Baltimore, MD	25 Jun 1878
Miller, Sallie, Mrs.	14 Jun 1878	Fishersville, VA	25 Jun 1878
Morrison, Harriet, Mrs.	19 Jun 1878	Waynesboro, VA	25 Jun 1878
McQuaide, Mary	27 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	3 Dec 1878
Morton, Jeremiah, Hon.	Thursday	Orange Co.	10 Dec 1878
Mayfield, George	Thursday	nr Jarrett's Depot	2 Jul 1878
Mathews, Charles	24 Jun 1878	London	2 Jul 1878

Meem, daughter of Gen. John G. Meem	12 Jul 1878	Mt. Airy, Shenandoah Co.	23 Jul 1878
Miller, Miss	Sunday	Anna, IL	13 Aug 1878
Maithias, Miss	Sunday	Anna, IL	13 Aug 1878
Macke, Simon, colored	Friday	on Richmond & Fredericksburg RR	13 Aug 1878
Miller, Chas. P. W.	Saturday	nr Scottsburg, Halifax Co.	13 Aug 1878
Magales, Mary E., Mrs.	4 Aug 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	13 Aug 1878
Moore, Mary L., Mrs.	13 Jul 1878	residence of son-in-law, Wm. A. Ruff, Esq.	13 Aug 1878
Miller, John Echols	15 Aug 1878	The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co., WV	20 Aug 1878
Miller, Margaret Erskine	26 Aug 1878	Staunton, VA	27 Aug 1878
Mann, Joseph A.	1 Sep 1878	Richmond, VA	10 Sep 1878
Mathews, Mason	16 Sep 1878	Lewisburg, WV	24 Sep 1878
McClellan, Mary Jane	18 Sep 1878	nr Lexington, VA	24 Sep 1878
Miller, Janetta, Mrs.	27 Aug 1878	nr Memphis, MO	24 Sep 1878
McCue, Moses Taylor	24 Sep 1878	nr Brooksville, Albemarle Co.	1 Oct 1878
Mullen, James	1878	nr Gower, MO	8 Oct 1878
McChesney, Amanda M., Mrs.	2 Oct 1878	Augusta Co.	8 Oct 1878
Morrow, James	Saturday	Washington, DC	15 Oct 1878
McCracken, Thomas	Friday	Fredericksburg, VA	22 Oct 1878
Moore, Thos. S. of G.	30 Jun 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Moseley, Eliza M., Mrs.	2 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	5 Nov 1878
Mathews, Mason	16 Sep 1878	Lewisburg, WV	5 Nov 1878
Mitchell, John	recently	Memphis, TN	19 Nov 1878
Mitchell, Mrs., wife of John	recently	Memphis, TN	19 Nov 1878
Montgomery, Preston, negro	12 Nov 1878	Lexington, VA	19 Nov 1878
Montgomery, John Edward	Saturday	Mint Spring, VA	26 Nov 1878
Matheny, Wesley H.	24 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	26 Nov 1878
Miller, Lelia Blanche	12 Nov 1878	nr Conrad's Store, Rockingham Co.	26 Nov 1878
Mauzy, Nannie Strother	13 Nov 1878	Rockingham Co.	26 Nov 1878
Moore, Thos.	18 Nov 1878	Shenandoah Co.	26 Nov 1878
Maynard, wife of Rev. J. H.	Wednesday	Sussex Co.	3 Dec 1878

McClary, Ash.	Wednesday	on Monongahelila River	3 Dec 1878
Nicholas, Margaret K., Mrs.	5 Jan 1878	Rockingham Co.	15 Jan 1878
Nowlan, Patrick	8 Feb 1878	Hayne's Ferry, WV	19 Feb 1878
Norvell, C. P., Mr.	1878	New Orleans, LA	10 Sep 1878
Norvell, Mattie, Mrs.	1878	New Orleans, LA	10 Sep 1878
Newcome, Ella	3 Sep 1878	Baltimore, MD	15 Oct 1878
Neece, George	18 Oct 1878	Nelson Co.	22 Oct 1878
Noffsinger, J.	1878	nr Martinsburg, WV	5 Nov 1878
Neil, John T.	Friday	Farmington, TN	24 Dec 1878
Neal, A. C., Mrs.	Tuesday	Baltimore, MD	31 Dec 1878
Niles, Wm.	Christmas	Sunburg, PA	31 Dec 1878
O'Neill, James	Thursday	Bloomington, IL	1 Jan 1878
O'Connell, Margaret H.	7 Jan 1878	nr Staunton, VA	8 Jan 1878
O'Brien, John	Monday	Wheeling, WV	26 Feb 1878
Ott, Sarah, Mrs.	28 Feb 1878	Golden City, Burton Co., MO	19 Mar 1878
Oakes, J. W., Captain	Monday	Charleston, WV	23 Apr 1878
Owens, Thos., F., Col.	Friday	Norfolk, VA	21 May 1878
Owens, son of John	12 Jun 1878	Norfolk, VA	18 Jun 1878
Owens, Robert	1 Jun 1878	Portsmouth, VA	23 Jul 1878
Oladowski, Hipolite, Col.	Friday	Columbus, GA	27 Aug 1878
O'Brien, Margaret	11 Oct 1878	Staunton, VA	15 Oct 1878
Poindexter, Jas. W., Dr.	Monday last week	Charlottesville, VA	1 Jan 1878
Pollard, Margaret L., Miss	24th ult	Staunton, VA	8 Jan 1878
Peabody, George	4 Nov 1869	London, England	15 Jan 1878
Pontin, William S.	Wednesday	Brooklyn, NY	22 Jan 1878
Payne, Eliza, Mrs.	27 Dec 1877	Harrisonburg, VA	5 Feb 1878
Paschal, George W., Hon.	Saturday	Washington City, DC	19 Feb 1878
Peaco, W. W., Mr.	19 Feb 1878	Peaco's Mill, Augusta Co.	26 Feb 1878
Price, John	28 Feb 1878	nr Frankford, Greenbrier Co., WV	12 Mar 1878
Points, Wm. J.	15 Mar 1878	Staunton, VA	19 Mar 1878
Pitts, Sidney	Thursday	Eastville, Northampton Co.	2 & 30 Apr 1878
Parker, C. E.	Friday	on Richmond & Danville RR west of Clover	30 Apr 1878
Perry, Wm. J., Rev.	Sunday	Staunton, VA	14 May 1878
Perry, Nicholas	Saturday	Frederick Co.	21 May 1878
Pratt, Jessie	last week	Patrick Co.	28 May 1878

Page, Susan, Mrs.	Saturday	Staunton, VA	4 Jun 1878
Pelouze, Louis H., Gen.	2 Jun 1878	Washington, DC	18 Jun 1878
Peters, John, Capt.	18 Jun 1878	Forestville, Shenandoah Co.	25 Jun 1878
Price, Mary C., Mrs.	20 Jun 1878	Staunton, VA	2 Jul 1878
Perkins, Anna, negro	Friday	Southampton Co.	9 Jul 1878
Peer, Alonzo	Tuesday	Staunton, VA	16 Jul 1878
Phaten, John	15 Jul 1878	St. Louis, MO	23 Jul 1878
Patterson, Mary E., Mrs.	23 Aug 1878	Buckingham Co.	10 Sep 1878
Pendleton, James F., Col.	12 Sep 1878	Marian, VA	24 Sep 1878
Plummer, B. T., Mr.	1878	Memphis, TN	24 Sep 1878
Plumer, Eliza G., Mrs.	recently	Charleston, SC	5 Nov 1878
Paul, Peter, Esq.	yesterday	Dry River at Shickle's Ford	3 Dec 1878
Peaco, Martha, Mrs.	28 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	3 Dec 1878
Quinlan, Thos.	21 Jun 1865	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Reynolds, Mary J., Mrs.	1 Jan 1878	Staunton, VA	8 Jan 1878
Ruggles, Deputy Sheriff	Tuesday	Concord, KY	15 Jan 1878
Rice, _____	Tuesday	Francisville, LA	15 Jan 1878
Rice, David S.	8 Jan 1878	nr Rushville, Rockingham Co.	22 Jan 1878
Reynolds, Susan F.	Monday	nr Greenville, VA	5 Feb 1878
Rodgers, Virginia A., Mrs.	8 Feb 1878	Richmond, VA	19 Feb 1878
Rodgers, F. A., Capt	19 Feb 1878	Boonesville, MO	26 Feb 1878
Rader, James	Monday	nr Hermitage, Augusta Co.	30 Apr 1878
Rhodes, Jessie, colored	Jan 1878	in mountain 4 miles from Waynesboro, VA	30 Apr 1878
Richardson, Sarah Jane, Mrs.	May 1878	Richmond, VA	14 Mar 1878
Riley, James C.	18 May 1878	Ludlow, KY	21 May 1878
Ritchie, Mrs., mother-in-law of James & John Austin	Tuesday	Botetourt Co.	11 Jun 1878
Ruff, Isabella, Mrs.	8 Jun 1878	Paris, Lamar Co., TX	25 Jun 1878
Rolston, Rosa	12 Jun 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	25 Jun 1878

Rawlings, Geo., negro	Thursday	Richmond, VA	2 Jul 1878
Ruscher, Theodore	Friday	Richmond, VA	23 Jul 1878
Ritchie, Berryman	12 Jul 1878	Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co.	23 Jul 1878
Richardson, Mrs.	Thursday	Locustville, Accomac Co.	30 Jul 1878
Rhett, Thomas Grimke, Gen.	Sunday	Baltimore, MD	6 Aug 1878
Rader, Catharine, Mrs.	7 Aug 1878	Rockbridge Co.	13 & 20 Aug 1878
Reynolds, Cornelius	10 Aug 1878	Bath Co.	20 Aug 1878
Root, Howard L.	2 Sep 1878	nr Mount Pisgah Church	10 Sep 1878
Rhineheart, Mary M., Mrs.	8 Sep 1878	nr Spartapolis, Rockingham Co.	24 Sep 1878
Russell, James, colored	Thursday	Murfreesboro	8 Oct 1878
Rogers, N. G., Mr.	14 Oct 1878	Mt. Meridian, VA	22 Oct 1878
Rice, Wm.	9 Nov 1861	probably Waynesboro	29 Oct 1878
Rosen, Jacob	Sunday	Mint Spring, VA	12 Nov 1878
Rivercomb, Geo.	1 Nov 1878	on Bull Pasture River, Highland Co.	12 Nov 1878
Scott, Ellen, Mrs.	Friday a week	Culpeper Co.	1 Jan 1878
Stuart, Eleanor Augusta, Miss	5 Jan 1878	Staunton, VA	8 Jan 1878
Steptoe, Rev. Mr.			15 Jan 1878
Sharp, Sadie	Sunday	nr Hyannis, MA	15 Jan 1878
Sowers, Alfred A.	9 Jan 1878	Staunton, VA	15 Jan 1878
Shipe, Ann, Mrs.	10 Jan 1878	Harrisonburg, PA	22 Jan 1878
Secrest, Alice (Stevenson), Mrs.	12 Mar 1877	nr Hickory, Catawba, NC	29 Jan 1878
Secrest, 4-year old daughter of Mrs. and H. C. Secrest	12 Mar 1877	nr Hickory Catawba, NC	29 Jan 1878
Stanley, Matilda, Mrs., Queen of the Gypsies	few days ago	Vicksburg, MS	29 Jan 1878
Slack, Margaret, Mrs.	yesterday	nr Valley R. R. Depot	29 Jan 1878
Shea, Cornelius	Saturday	Staunton, VA	29 Jan 1878
Smith, W. F., Dr.	Monday	nr Gerardstown, Berkeley Co., WV	12 Feb 1878
Smith, J. Hunter	Saturday	nr Choctaw, Bluff, AL	12 Feb 1878
Spitler, Mary, Mrs.	1 Feb 1878	Page Co.	12 Feb 1878
Smith, R. M., Mrs.	5 Feb 1878	nr Warrenton, Fauquier Co.	19 Feb 1878
Sharp, Mollie S.	8 Feb 1878	Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, VA	19 Feb 1878
Smith, Jaqueline, Mr.	Sunday	Clarke Co.	26 Feb 1878
Stephenson, David, Esq.	Friday	on Jackson's River, Highland Co.	26 Feb 1878
Smith, Jos. Y.	19 Feb 1878	Waynesboro, VA	26 Feb 1878

Sprouse, W. A., son of S. M.	18 Mar 1878	nr Mowry's Mill	26 Mar 1878
Shoemaker, Wm.	Friday	nr Slatington, PA	9 Apr 1878
Shallington, John, negro	Friday	Snow Hill, Greene Co., NC	16 Apr 1878
Snell, Susan, Mrs.	3 Apr 1878	nr Bridgewater, VA	16 Apr 1878
Sauers, Mary A., Mrs.	Wednesday	Baltimore, MD	30 Apr 1878
Stuart, Susan	May 1878	Norfolk Co.	14 May 1878
Smith, Frank S.	4 May 1878	Greenville, VA	14 May 1878
Skidmore, James	9 May 1878	Franklin, Pendleton Co., WV	21 May 1878
Simmers, Christian	12 May	nr Lacey Springs, Rockingham Co.	21 May 1878
Straith, John J. H., Dr.	Sunday	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., WV	4 & 11 Jun 1878
Smith, Buck, Mrs.	Jun 1878	Amherst Co.	11 Jun 1878
Smart, Jonathan B.	1 Jun 1878	Staunton, VA	11 Jun 1878
Stubbs, R. P., Mr.	4 Jul 1878	Staunton, VA	16 Jul 1878
Setwright	1878	Gillett, AR	23 Jul 1878
Smith, Bill	Wednesday	nr Greenwood Depot, Albemarle Co.	6 Aug 1878
Smith, Mrs.	Sunday	Anna, IL	13 Aug 1878
Shepherd, Samuel	1878	Wytheville, VA	13 Aug 1878
Stackhouse, James	Friday	Winchester, VA	27 Aug 1878
South, Flora, Mrs.	10 Aug 1878	Hillsboro, MD	27 Aug 1878
Sheppard, Wm. Y., Capt.	Friday	Richmond, VA	3 Sep 1878
Smiley, Wm.	24 inst.	Newport, Augusta Co.	3 Sep 1878
Sterling, Catharine, Mrs.	23 Aug 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	3 Sep 1878
Seigfried, Anna C., Mrs.	Monday	Charlottesville, VA	10 Sep 1878
Smith, Susan, Mrs.	22 Aug 1878	nr Churchville, VA	10 Sep 1878
Starke, W. Norbone	5 Sep 1878	New Orleans, LA	17 Sep 1878
Salling, John	15 Aug 1878	Ralls Co., MO	24 Sep 1878
Sumpter, William H.	Wednesday	Lynchburg, VA	1 Oct 1878
Sterling, S.R., Mrs.	28 Sep 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	1 Oct 1878
Saupe, Charles H.	Sunday	Staunton, VA	8 Oct 1878
Smith, Geo. W. of Russel Co.	8 Jun 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Slaven, Reuben	6 Nov 1878	nr Meadow Dale, Highland Co.	12 Nov 1878
Stewart, T. Scott, Colonel	Friday	London	19 Nov 1878
Slaughter, Philip	17 Nov 1878	East Rockingham	26 Nov 1878
Smith, Agnes C.	8 Dec 1878	Staunton, VA	10 Dec 1878
Saum, Ida, Mrs.	10 Dec 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	17 Dec 1878

Steele, Ralph	17 Nov 1878	Midway, Rockbridge Co.	31 Dec 1878
Steele, John	19 Nov 1878	Midway, Rockbridge Co.	31 Dec 1878
Smith, John		Ohio penitentiary	31 Dec 1878
Tazwell, Sarah, Mrs.	Friday week	Norfolk, VA	1 Jan 1878
Taylor, Elizabeth S., Mrs.	25 Dec 1877	Richmond, VA	1 Jan 1878
Tomlinson, Sarah W., Mrs.	last week	Moundsville, WV	22 Jan 1878
Templeton, Margaret, Mrs.	13 Jan 1878	nr Fairfield, Rockbridge Co.	29 Jan & 5 Feb 1878
Thomas, Maria, Mrs.	2 Feb 1878	Wytheville, VA	19 Feb 1878
Topping, John B.	11 Mar 1878	nr Fairfield, Rockbridge Co.	26 Mar 1878
Tompkins, W. C., Mr.	Monday	nr Hanover Junction, VA	9 Apr 1878
Thompson, Serena, negro	Aug 1877	North Carolina	16 Apr 1878
Taylor, John W., Mrs.	5 Apr 1878	nr Pleasant Valley Depot	16 Apr 1878
Towns, Delphia, colored	1878	Staunton, VA	23 Apr 1878
Turner, Jos. A., Prof.	5 May 1878	Hollins Institute	14 May 1878
Timberlake, Henry T.	Thursday	Jefferson Co., WV	11 Jun 1878
Troxell, Mary Ann, Mrs.	Friday	nr Sherando, VA	11 Jun 1878
Turner, Willie	Tuesday	Culpeper Co.	25 Jun 1878
Taylor, Maggie	6 Jul 1878	Alexandria, VA	16 Jul 1878
Turner, Sam'l	Sunday	nr Skinnell's Mill, Bedford Co.	23 Jul 1878
Taylor, L. G., Colonel	1878	Gillett, AR	23 Jul 1878
Townsend, Robert	Monday	nr Phoenixville, PA	13 Aug 1878
Tate, Joseph D.	9 Jul 1878	Draper's Valley, Pulaski Co.	13 Aug 1878
Tate, Annie Moffett	16 Aug 1878	Greenville, Va	3 Sep 1878
Trotter, negro	16 Oct 1878	Hicksford ?	22 Oct 1878
Tinsley, Eliza J., Mrs.	24 Oct 1878	Staunton, VA	29 Oct 1878
Taylor, Robert Skipwith	Friday	Staunton, VA	29 Oct 1878
Taylor, Wm. of LA	22 Jun 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Toban, Michael, Irish Batalion	3 Aug 1862	probably Waynesboro, VA	29 Oct 1878
Tinsley, John B., Jr.	Aug 1878	Sweet Chalybeate Springs	12 Nov 1878
Trout, Jacob	Saturday	Mahong City, PA	19 Nov 1878
Terrill, John U.	last week	Jefferson Co., WV	26 Nov 1878
Unknown, Federal soldier	2 Feb 1864	nr the river	29 Oct 1878
Vaden, Peter	Sunday	Bristol	15 Jan 1878

Virts, Claude	Monday	Frederick Co., MD	15 Jan 1878
Van Pelt, Lucinda, Mrs.	4 Jan 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	15 Jan 1878
Voorster, Hermann, Dr.	15 Jul 1878	St. Louis, MO	23 Jul 1878
Warfield, Thomas W. F.	Christmas Day	Montgomery Co., MD	1 Jan 1878
Wininger, Stephen	Thursday	Norfolk, VA	8 Jan 1878
Wilson, W. E., Mr.	yesterday	Boykin	8 Jan 1878
West, Tom	6 Nov 1876		15 Jan 1878
White, Amelia, Mrs.	6 Jan 1878	Harrisonburg, VA	15 Jan 1878
Walters, Walter	Tuesday	Gordonsville, VA	5 Feb 1878
Walker, Lorenzo	Tuesday	Hardy Co., WV	5 Feb 1878
Withrow, Louisa, Mrs.	Monday	Lewisburg, WV	12 Feb 1878
Wilson, Sarah	1878	Greenbrier Co., WV	
Withrow, Wm.	27 Jan 1878	Staten Island, NY	12 Feb 1878
		Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co.	12 Feb 1878
Wormley, James	Monday	Wayne Co., NC	19 Feb 1878
Wormley, Mrs., wife of James	Monday	Wayne Co., NC	19 Feb 1878
Woodbridge, George, Rev.	Thursday	Richmond, VA	19 Feb 1878
Wood, Charles L.	Thursday	Frederick Co.	19 Feb 1878
Weaver, Mrs.	Monday	Winchester, VA	26 Feb 1878
Webb, Walker	Thursday	nr Meherrin Depot	26 Feb 1878
Wade, Benjamin F., Senator	Saturday	Jefferson, OH	5 Mar 1878
Wilson, Mary E., Mrs.	18 Feb 1878	Gainesville, FL	5 Mar 1878
Whitmore, Robert Gilmore	12 Feb 1878	Walker's Creek, Rockbridge Co.	5 & 19 Mar 1878
Whittle, Wm. C., Commodore	Wednesday	Roanoke Co.	12 Mar 1878
Weiss, Nicholas, Mrs.	10 yrs. ago	Fort Wayne, IN	26 Mar 1878
Wood, M. P., Mrs.	22 Mar 1878	Staunton, VA	26 Mar 1878
Wallace, Mary, Mrs.	19 Mar 1878	nr Littleton, WV	2 Apr 1878
Wallace, children of Geo. & Mary	19 Mar 1878	nr Littleton, WV	2 Apr 1878
Wilson, Margaret, colored	Saturday	nr Manassas, VA	2 Apr 1878
Weast, William, Mrs.	14 Apr 1878	nr Port Republic, VA	16 Apr 1878
Welch, Margaret A., Mrs.		nr Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier Co., WV	23 Apr 1878
Wilson, John E., Esq.	25 Apr 1878	nr Franklin, Pendelton Co., WV	7 May 1878
Worsham, John P.	26 May 1878	Richmond, VA	4 Jun 1878
Wilson, Mary R., Mrs.	Friday	Lexington, VA	4 Jun 1878

Whitmore, Mary S.	26 May 1878	nr Mt. Sidney, VA	4 Jun 1878
Wright, Robert	Friday	Louisa Co.	2 Jul 1878
Wright, Dan'l	Monday	Berkeley Co., WV	2 Jul 1878
Weir, Samuel	1878	Gillett, AR	23 Jul 1878
Whipple, son of Bishop Whipple	the other day	Kentucky	13 Aug 1878
Warren, Mahala	Monday	Harrisonburg, VA	20 Aug 1878
Withrow, son of C.H. & Mary S.	5 Aug 1878	Waynesboro, VA	3 Sep 1878
Webster, John B.	Tuesday	Alexandria, VA	10 Sep 1878
Wilson, John	10 Sep 1878	on Little Calf-Pasture River, VA	24 Sep 1878
Weightman, Richard, Esq.	1878	New Orleans, LA	1 Oct 1878
Wise, Peter P.	26 Sep 1878	on Smith Creek, Spartapolis, VA	1 Oct 1878
Wilson, Agnes	Saturday	Staunton, VA	1 Oct 1878
White, Jane I., Mrs.	3 Oct 1878	nr Lexington, VA	15 Oct 1878
Weaver, S. Bolt	Tuesday	nr Greenville, VA	5 Nov 1878
Wilson, W. C.	Thursday	Pittsylvania Co.	19 Nov 1878
Weinrich, Wm.	Saturday	Mahong City, PA	19 Nov 1878
Washington, Thomas	7 Nov 1878	Rockingham Co.	19 Nov 1878
Waskey, Irene	Nov 1878	Bick Lick, VA	26 Nov 1878
White, A. E., Rev.	30 Oct 1878	Sumpter, SC	26 Nov 1878
Waddell, Addison	28 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	3 Dec 1878
Woodward, Ephraim	30 Nov 1878	Staunton, VA	3 Dec 1878
Wilmer, J. B. T., Rt. Rev.	Monday	New Orleans, LA	10 Dec 1878
Woodson, daughter of John	Friday	"Mt. Herald"	17 Dec 1878
Waid, Ollie E.	8 Dec 1878	at Bethlehem Church	24 Dec 1878
Williams, Alpheus S., Gen.	Saturday		31 Dec 1878
Yauck, Katharine	2 Feb 1878	Staunton, VA	5 Feb 1878
Yatman, George	Wednesday	Newark, NJ	31 Dec 1878
Zock, Julius of LA	10 Jun 1862	probably	29 Oct 1878
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